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# Annual Report

OF THE

## Town Officers

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# Town of Yarmouth

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st.**

**1904.**

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# Town Officers, 1903.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,  
John H. Humphrey,      H. G. Ross,      H. C. Turner.

TREASURER,  
Joseph Raynes.

CLERK,  
L. R. Cook.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,  
F. B. Merrill.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
H. A. Merrill,      Walter Corliss,      J. R. Parsons.

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
L. R. Cook,      W. W. Thomas,      Darius Collins.

TRUANT OFFICER  
E. D. Beeman.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
John A. Seabury.

AUDITOR,  
Walter B. Allen.

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors.

## APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 16, 1903.

For the	
Support of common schools,	\$2.000 00
Support of High School,	1,895 00
Text Books,	400 00
School Supplies,	265 00
Repairs of School Buildings,	450 00
New Toilet Rooms,	250 00
Outside Poor,	500 00
Town Farm Poor,	800 00
Outstanding Town Accounts,	1000 00
Breaking Snow for 1902,	500 00
Notes and Interest,	4,000 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	1,300 00
Street Lights,	1,700 00
New Street Lights, Junction Road,	75 00
Contingent Expenses,	800 00
Firemen,	400 00
Firemen Chief,	25 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
New Settees,	80 00
Culvert on Main Street,	300 00
New Marsh Bridge,	400 00
Exchange of Horses,	250 00
Grading Public Library Lot,	500 00
Books for New Library,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$18,165 00

### Valuation for 1903.

Resident Real Estate,	\$692,366 00
Resident Personal Estate,	208,056 00
Non Resident Real Estate,	322,301 00
Non Resident Personal Estate,	<u>51,642 00</u>
Total Valuation,	\$1,274.365

Rate of Taxation, \$16.30 on a thousand.

### Assessments.

Amount voted for general expenses	
of Town,	\$18,165 00
Amount for State Tax,	3,639 82
“ County Tax,	1,146 44
Overlay allowed by law,	498 95
Collector's commissions,	<u>332 73</u>
	\$23,782 94

Tax on Resident Real Estate,	11,285 87
“ “ Non Resident Real Estate,	5,253 60
“ “ Resident Personal Estate,	3,391 70
“ “ Non Resident Personal “	841 77
Taken from Water Supply Receipt,	1,600 00
Tax on 564 Polls @ \$2 50,	<u>1,410 00</u>
	\$23,782 94

## 1902 Outstanding Accounts.

## ORDERS DRAWN:

C. G. Woodman, services as selectman,	\$100 00
Darius Collins, " "	75 00
Elisha A. Clark, " "	50 00
Joseph Raynes, " treasurer,	75 00
Leone R. Cook, " town clerk,	25 00
" " " health committee	15 00
Dr W . Thomas " "	15 00
Darius Collins, " "	15 00
F. B. Merrill, supervisor of schools,	100 00
Tristram S. Blake, police	11 00
Charles W. Gerow, ,,	8 00
Wilber C. Jones, ,,	4 00
Everett N. Bucknam, ,,	2 00
John H. Humphrey, moderator,	5 00
Chas. G. Woodman, & als on water supply,	50 00
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	\$550 00

Griffin & Russell, repairs to pipes and	
sewers,	32 46
F. E. Merrill, printing town reports,	62 21
Walter B. Allen, election clerk,	13 00
Jarred Murray, storage of hose reel,	6 00
Dr. C. A. Chase, report'g births & deaths,	4 00
John Tee, care of dump,	7 50
J. H. Humphrey, servi's as Moderator '01	5 00
Dr. D. N. Woodman, medical attendance,	5 00
R. P. Greely, supplies to out poor,	28 07
Burt L. Alden ,, for school house,	2 00
Leone R. Cook, ,, clerk's books,	13 02
City of Portland, board of Wm. Parks,	13 57
A. H. Cleaves, sundries and labor	7 50
Joseph Raynes, books, stationary, stamps	7 50

Bird & Bradley, legal advice,	7 00
Susan Dunphy, damage to furniture and hens,	25 00
Darius Collins, labor on stand pipe,	52 00
L. A. Doughty & Co. work on water pipes,	81 18
Howard L. Russell, hens killed by dogs,	6 00
E. D. Beeman, truant officer,	8 50
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	\$386 51

Greenlief Bibber, road work,	70
George Bryant, ,,	2 25
Martin Welch, ,,	3 75
Est. G.R. Libby, ,,	1 50
James Mason, ,,	7 88
Charles S. Todd, ,,	1 50
Warren O. Jordan, ,,	1 50
Frank L. Lawrence, ,,	34 10
George E. Blanchard, ,,	8 18
Allen A. Wight, ,,	2 25
Joseph H. Poole, ,,	3 50
Horace G. Ross, ,,	24 75
William H. Coffin, ,,	2 63
Albion Todd, ,,	5 25
Joseph H. Lane, ,,	17 50
Bert L. Davis, ,,	1 13
Frank Young, ,,	4 13
Charles Peterson, ,,	3 00
A. R. Hatch, ,,	4 50
Harry Merrill, ,,	9 00
Jarred Murray, ,,	1 50
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	\$140 50

John E. Doyle, supplies town farm,	1 25
Jarred Murray, ,,	1 30
Burt L. Alden, ,,	11 11
Joseph H. Poole, ,,	1 00

Arthur E Bryant, Supplies Town Farm,	5	73
A. H. Parsons & Co.   ,,   ,,   ,,	56	75
Asa F. York,           ,,   ,,   ,,	10	24
A. E. Cobb,           ,,   ,,   ,,	1	90
W. H. Marston & Co.   ,,   ,,   ,,	40	97
L. A. Doughty & Co.   ,,   ,,   ,,	49	27
G. M. Bond,           ,,   ,,   ,,	14	70
James M. Bates, M. D.   ,,   ,,   ,,	8	00
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	\$202 22	
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	\$1,278 43	

Amount Voted March 16, '03,	\$1,000
Balance Overdrawn,	\$278 43
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	\$1,278 43

## Payments on Snow Account.

### ORDERS DRAWN:

A. R. Hatch,	\$6 60	Joseph McKearney,	\$27 75
James Mason,	6 10	J. A. G. Drinkwater,	2 45
Wm. Cook,	75	Martin Welsh,	4 50
Allen A. Wight,	5 68	Chas. H. Ring,	5 85
Perley Wight,	4 87	Wm. A. Gooch,	5 10
Geo. H. Maxwell,	60	Chas. A. Gooch,	4 15
Geo. L. Hewitt,	8 85	Willis Brown,	1 80
N. D. Bucknam,	12 40	A. G. Barbour,	3 85
G. R. Bucknam,	8 34	M. A. Walker,	90
P. B. L. Bucknam,	4 28	Kingsley & Porter,	14 75
E. N. Bucknam,	46 82	Howard L. Russell,	41 00
Lewis Bucknam,	3 60	Royal River Ice Co.,	24 50
Stillman Sawyer,	2 10	Frank McGrath,	75
F. L. Baker,	1 13	Harry Hodsdon,	80
Jared Murray,	75	John S. Greely,	1 35
J. H. Poole,	1 40	W. G. Sweetser,	2 63
W. H. Moxey,	4 25	W. H. Soule,	2 12
Lyman J. Pratt,	5 55	Samuel Groves,	3 00
H. F. Todd,	75	Calvin S. Sawyer,	6 23
H. G. Seabury,	47 60	Henry H. Groves,	11 00
S. H. Ordway,	5 80	Hugh McMann,	1 50
David McCartney,	2 60	F. W. Titcomb,	38 88
W. E. Libby,	75	John W. Kenney,	7 44
Joseph H. Lane,	9 75	A. H. Kingsley,	2 75
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			\$406 87
Balance unexpended,			93 13
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			\$500 00
Amount voted March 16th, 1903.			\$500 00

## Roads and Bridges.

## ORDERS DRAWN:

Samuel Groves,	3 75	R. S. Webb Co.,	22 03
J. S. Glover,	1 50	Joseph H. Lane,	19 25
Charles Hill,	3 75	Frank Drinkwater,	7 50
Edward Talbot,	7 25	Jos. McKearney,	20 75
Samuel O. Groves,	1 37	Henry Davies,	25 00
Emery R. Sawyer,	68	George L. Hewitt,	7 13
Lorenzo Hamilton,	14 25	J. A. G. Drinkwater,	28 20
C. S. Sawyer,	4 66	John F. Brown,	2 00
R. S. Webb Co.,	114 00	Forest Paper Co.,	2 05
A. R. Hatch,	31 30	John W. Kenney,	33 25
Herbert F. Todd,	30 75	Henry G. Seabury,	32 38
Allen A. Wight,	16 25	Howard L. Russell,	30 58
A. P. Wight,	4 50	F. G. Cleaves,	39 38
Peter McMann,	57 75	Hugh J. McMann,	12 75
Harry Buckle,	2 40	John S. Greely,	52 13
Cyrus Hall,	2 25	L. A. Doughty & Co.,	8 70
Martin Welch,	30 75	E. A. Clark,	1 50
James McMann,	42 00	Leon E. Ross,	4 75
Steven Murray,	2 25	E. M. Ward,	4 50
Joseph H. Poole,	6 13	John D. Cleaves,	14 00
John Foley,	6 75	John M. Brown,	2 00
James Mason,	31 75	Henry W. Mitchell,	3 00
Wm. H. Moxcey,	42 88	Kingsley & Porter,	10 50
A. O. Sands,	26 25	Wallace H. Soule,	27 25
Lewis Sawyer,	17 25	Frank Simonton,	19 25
H. P. Lovell,	4 87	Mrs. E. Hodsdon,	8 48
E. C. Seabury,	35 50	F. W. Titcomb,	7 00
Lyman J. Pratt,	9 67	A. G. Barbour,	17 50
P. B. L. Bucknam,	6 00	Fred W. Fitts,	75
N. D. Bucknam,	20 00	Andreas Due,	15 00
Horace G. Ross,	21 00	E. C. Seabury,	6 88
S. H. Ordway,	10 50	Willis F. Brown,	2 03
W. G. Sweetser,	24 50	T. S. Blake,	14 00

George F. Joy,	3 00	Alonzo Quint,	56 78
Wm. S. Fogg,	1 25	James Parks,	3 75
Stillman Sawyer,	7 50	Charles Knights,	2 00
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			\$1,200 76
	Balance not used,		99 24
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			\$1,300 00

Amount appropriated March 16, 1903, \$1,300 00

## Contingent Expenses.

### ORDERS DRAWN:

Leone R. Cook, for various supplies,	\$62 53
Municipal Magazine Co., for subscription,	2 00
G. H. Humphrey, printing & posting caution	1 00
Asa F. York, hens killed by dogs,	8 00
George Preble, sheep killed by dogs,	30 00
Griffin & Russell, hardware supplies,	2 20
Joseph A. Chase, care of Baptist cemetery,	25 00
Edward Stoddard, police duty,	2 00
Wilber C. Jones, ,,	2 00
John Trimble, ,,	2 00
Tristram S. Blake, ,,	5 50
John W. Kenney, ,,	2 00
E. N. Bucknam, ,,	2 00
A. H. Kingsley, repairing & painting hearse,	51 60
E. N. Bucknum, burying man killed on R. R.	28 00
Alice H. Stockbridge, ins. of school buildings,	64 00
Casco Lodge, rent of office,	20 00
R. F. Knights, work on receiving tomb,	1 25
B. L. Caulkins, funeral service L. Soule,	3 00
B. J. Scamman, wireing fire alarm,	6 65
E. P. Gurney, insurance on school buildings,	41 00
W. M. Grant, care of pump at the willows,	5 00
W. N. Bucknam, work in cemeteries,	76 90
Kingsley & Porter, expressage,	6 44
K. A. Doughty & Co., hardware supplies,	10 81
Geo. M. Seiders, annulling water charter,	5 00
State Treasurer, dog tax,	66 00
F. W. Russell, trucking fire apparatus,	12 00
Erthur E. Storer, storage of hose truck,	15 00
Burt L. Alden, vitrol for fire alarm,	9 20
W. H. Marston, mittens for firemen,	5 00
Chas. E. Greely, services and sundry items paid,	9 00
Bird & Bradley, legal advice,	2 00
J. A. Seabury, dog constable & other services,	19 50

J. A. Seabury, tax on C. L. Blake's real estate,	3 36
„ „ „ Mary Sanborn, „	1 43
W. W. Thomas M. D., birth & death reports,	9 00
E. N. Bucknan, removing body of Mary Winslow,	2 00
W. A. Gooch, gander killed by dogs,	3 00
G. H. Humphrey, order book and other supplies,	2 95
G. T. Railway, sewer rights for one year,	1 00
A. H. Parsons, supplies in 1901,	1 00
J. H. Humphrey, Books for Water Co., making state returns, meeting state assessors with town books, stamps & sundries paid,	13 20
	<hr/> \$641 22
Balance not used,	158 78
	<hr/> 800 00

## Credit.

Amount of appropriation,	\$800 00
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## School Account.

### ORDERS DRAWN:

#### FOR COMMON SCHOOLS:

F. B. Merrill,	\$4,060 41	
Amount appropriated,		\$2,000 00
"    From State,		1,891 20
"    Tuition,		169 21
		<u>          </u>
		\$4,060 41

#### FOR HIGH SCHOOL:

F. B. Merrill,	\$2,145 00	
Amount appropriated,		\$1,895 00
Due from state,		250 00
		<u>          </u>
		\$2,145 00

#### FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

F. B. Merrill,	\$265 00	
Amount appropriated,		265 00

#### FOR TEXT BOOKS.

F. B. Merrill,	400 00	
Amount appropriated,		400 00

#### FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

F. B. Merrill,	450 00	
Amount appropriated,		450 00

#### FOR NEW TOILET ROOM:

F. B. Merrill,	250 00	
Amount appropriated,		250 00

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

### ORDERS DRAWN:

Common schools,	\$4,060 41
High schools,	2,145 00

Supplies,	265 00
Text books,	400 00
Repairs,	450 00
New toilets,	250 00
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Total for Schools,	\$7,570 41

## STATE TAX.

Amount to State Treasurer,	\$3,639 82
Amount assessed,	\$3,639 82

## COUNTY TAX.

James M. Thompson,	\$1,146 44
Amount assessed,	1,146 44

## STATE PENSIONS.

Mrs. Emma A. Coffin,	48 00
„ Alma B. McQuillan,	24 00
„ Angie E. Marston,	24 00
„ Isabella R. Anderson,	48 00
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	\$144 00

Amount received from State,	\$144 00
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## NEW MARSH BRIDGE.

McQuire & Jones,	\$397 00
Town of Freeport,	59 58
Palmer & Fogg,	6 00
Horace G. Ross,	22 40
E. A. Clark,	3 00
Peter McMann,	3 30
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	\$491 28

Amount appropriated,	\$400 00
“ overdrawn,	91 28
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	\$491 28

## NEW SETTEES.

Thomas P. Beale Co.,	\$75 14
Kingsley & Porter,	4 75
not used,	11
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	\$80 00

Amount appropriated,	\$80 00
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## ORDERS DRAWN:

## STREET LIGHTS JUNCTION ROAD.

A. T. Small,	\$1,752 00
Not used,	23 00
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	\$1,775 00

Amount appropriated,	\$1,700 00
„ for new lights, Junc. road,	75 00
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	\$1,775 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

George E. Bryant,	\$75 00
Amount appropriated,	\$75 00

## EXCHANGE OF TOWN TEAM,

James A. Trafton,	\$225 00
Amount not drawn,	25 00
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	\$250 00

“ appropriated,	\$250 00
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## GRADING LOT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
“ Not drawn,	500 00

## BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount not drawn,	200 00
“ appropriated,	200 00

## CENTERVALE SEWER.

M. Gallin,	\$7 50
H. F. Todd,	21 00
A. R. Hatch,	22 50
Martin Welch,	22 50
Peter McMann,	19 50
Lewis Sawyer,	17 25
Horace G. Ross,	37 75
Alonzo Quint,	19 50
Forest Paper Co.,	161 10
R. S. Webb Co.,	5 68
E. A. Clark,	4 50
L. A. Doughty & Co.,	5 57
F. B. Merrill,	3 50
	<u>\$347 85</u>

Amount appropriated,	\$300 00
„ overdrawn,	47 85
	<u>\$347 85</u>

## FIREMEN.

F. L. Wellcome,	50 00
H. B. Bennett,	150 00
Arthur E. Storer,	200 00
	<u>\$400 00</u>

Amount appropriated,	\$400 00
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**FIRE CHIEF.**

Charles Greely,	25 00	Appropriated,	25 00
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**SEAL BOUNTY.**

Order drawn,	\$816 00	Due from State,	\$816 00
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**Report of Overseers of Poor.**

(OUTSIDE POOR.)

The out poor have been very numerous this year. We had hardly got seated in office when we received notice that N. G. Farrar who was well known tous, had fallen into distress in the town of North Yarmouth. As soon as it was practicable we removed him to our alms-house, but not until a goodly sized bill had been incurred against us.

William Parks, an inmate of the alms-house left there, said he was not contented and asked if we would allow him the usual stipend that we did to others, and that his relatives would furnish the rest, he being a poor sick fellow we granted this request.

Thomas Lucas who has a settlement in this town, required some assistance, he had lived in the family of Mrs. Susan Dunphe for some years and wanted to stay there, he is quite aged and feeble, we agreed with her to keep and care for him for the usual amount each week that we allow others.

Herbert Todd's divorced wife appeared again through the town of Eden, we found that there was no better remedy than to pay the bill; we are in the soup with them and must take our medicine.

The last but not the least, came Mrs. Flower, formerly the widow of Joseph Winslow, a resident of this town; she had married again to some worthless tramp

and he had left her. She wanted us to furnish her house rent, which we have at the cost of four dollars per month. We also have assisted a Bryant family who have their settlement in East Machias, and Goldrup family who have theirs in the town of Freeport; we will be reimbursed by those Towns. The following orders have been drawn for this account.

John Buckle, b'd of the Stoddard family,	\$182 00
Freeman Ackley, b'd of Bryant	122 00
Town of No. Yarmouth, b'd of M. G. Farrar,	67 72
“ “ “ med. attendance “	28 35
James M. Bates, “ “ “	2 50
W. L. Adams, lodging a poor family,	4 50
G. H. Humphrey, supplies to Goldrup family,	17 40
C. M. Shaw, “ “ “	5 00
Susan Dunphe, care and board of Mr. Lucas,	32 00
Mrs. Flower, house rent,	24 00
Town of Eden, supplies to Mrs. Todd,	36 98
Court and sheriff, appointment of guardian,	4 83
Samuel T. York, supplies to Parks,	29 71
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	\$556 99
Balance not used,	29 01
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	\$586 00

### Credit,

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
Amount received from the town of	
East Machias, acc't Bryant family,	86 00
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	\$586 00

Due from the town of East Machias,	\$36 00
“ “ Freeport,	22 40
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	\$58 40

### Insane Asylum.

At the present we have but two inmates in this Institution viz:- Frank Campbell, and Roscoe Wilson, Mrs. Hill reimburses the town for Wilson's support.

We were obliged last summer to take Mary Winslow there, she lived only a few months when she passed away to the unknown land. We also took Ida M. Gooch there, she being insane, she was there but a few weeks when she died. Her support will be paid from the Estate of Benjamin R. Gooch.

#### Orders drawn for this account,

Frank Campbell,	his support for one year,	\$150 44
Roscoe Wilson,	„ „ „ „	143 07
Mary Winslow,	her support there,	45 42
Ida M. Gooch,	„ „ „ „	23 57
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		\$362 50

#### Credit.

Amount received from Mrs. Hill,	\$143 07
Balance overdrawn,	219 43
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	\$362 50

Due from the Gooch Estate for Ida's support, \$23 57

## Town Farm and Alms-house.

We have continued Wilber C. Jones and wife Supt. and Matron at the Alms-house for the past year, at the salary of three hundred dollars and the board of their two children. We consider them very efficient in their duties, and kind to the inmates.

We were obliged to remove the inmate Mary Winslow to the Insane Asylum at Augusta, as she was violently insane and very destructive to the household goods; she died after remaining there a few months. Leonard Soule who had been a charge to the town for a number of years, died last November. The inmates at the alms-house are, N. G. Farrar, Emma Storer and Matilda Corliss, known as Todd. The following orders have been drawn for this account.

Lewis Pratt, for straw,	\$6 80
Freeman G. Cleaves, for straw,	8 10
James McMann, labor on farm,	28 00
Win. Bolton, " " haying,	20 50
A. H. Parsons & Co., supplies,	107 89
Edgar R. Smith, " "	30 14
B. D. Day, " "	75 37
S. T. York, " "	61 00
C. M. Shaw, " "	15 55
Asa F. York, grain & feed,	125 43
E. A. Clark, " "	145 81
W. H. Marston & Co. clothing & sup's,	43 89
G. Howard Humphrey, " "	10 36
Proctor Bros., " "	5 40
L. A. Doughty & Co., hardware "	25 47
L. R. Cook, sundry supplies,	4 93
Estate of Burt L. Alden, ,,	3 32
C. E. Lombard, carpenter work,	5 25

James D. Rogers, beef supplied,	14	11
„ „ exchange of a cow,	20	00
R. S. Webb & Co., fuel and lumber,	64	84
Leon S. Collins, painting and repairs,	4	95
Frank Baker, for labor,	1	13
John McNeil, doctoring horses,	3	50
Isiah Mansfield, cleaning two vaults,	2	00
H. L. Russell, ice supplies,	5	00
G. M. Bond, repairing harnesses,	8	75
Wallace H. Soule, supplies,	3	55
E. N. Bucknam, burial of Leonard Soul,	22	50
A. L. Pulsifer, supplies,	3	00
E. S. Gammon, „		60
Knights & Jackson „	4	40
W. E. Bucknam, „		60
W. G. Sweetser, „	5	40
Augustus Kenney, „	3	00
Wilber C. Jones, expense of taking Mary Winslow to the Asylum,	4	75
Wilber C. Jones & wife, superintendent and matron services,	295	80
James B. Dennison, blacksmith work,	41	68
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		\$1,232 77

	Credit,	
Amount appropriated,		\$800 00
„ from supt.		54 10
„ „ E. G. Storer,		49 50
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		\$903 60
Balance overdrawn,		329 17
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\$1,232 77

A balance of \$28 50 is due from E. G. Storer for board of his wife to Jan. 1st which we expect he will pay as soon as convenient to him.

We have lodged and fed 208 tramps during the year ending March 1st. The supt. has worked on the roads with the team 194 days; by allowing him \$3 50 per day as we do others, it would amount to \$678 25 which should go to his credit, then the net cost of running the farm would be as follows:

Total orders drawn for this account,	\$1,232 77
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Credit.

Am't allowed supt. for work on roads,	678 25	
“ paid into treasury by him,	54 10	
“ received from Storer,	49 50	
“ due from “	28 50	
	<hr/>	810 35
Net cost of farm the alms-house,		<hr/> \$422 42

### TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT WITH SUPERINTENDENT.

Products sold from farm,	59 13	
Board of horse,	17 00	
Use of team for haying,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 13

Credit.

Bills paid,	\$50 03	
Balance,	54 10	
	<hr/>	\$104 13

### INVENTORY.

Estimated value of buildings and farm,	\$2,300 00
“ “ household goods,	125 00

Estimated value of farm implements and road			
	machinery,	500	00
„	„ pair horses,	400	00
„	„ harnesses,	40	00
„	„ two cows,	75	00
„	„ two shoats,	25	00
„	„ 35 hens,	20	00
„	„ 6 tons hay,	48	00
„	„ straw and grain,	10	00
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			\$3,543 00

### ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

James H. Adams, personal tax 1902,	8	40
Asa F. York, error in assessing,	20	00
Est. of William Parks, error in assessing,	8	32
John A. Seabury, Jordan tax 1902,	9	65
„ „ Bikes 1902 tax,	3	92
„ „ polls not collected,	30	12
„ „ discount on taxes p'd '03,	453	40
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		\$533 81

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

#### ORDERS DRAWN:

Swan & Barrett, int. on water bonds,	2,400	00
„ „ „ short time bonds,	383	75
„ „ short time bonds p'd,	1,500	00
„ „ temporary loan paid,	4,000	00
„ „ int. on temp'ry loan,	34	50
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		\$8,318 25

#### Credit.

Amount appropriated,	\$4,000	00
„ borrowed for short time,	4,000	00
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		\$8,000 00
Balance overdrawn,	318	25
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		\$8,318 25

## OUTSTANDING BONDS.

Water and sewer bonds due 1915,	40,000 00
"    extension bonds due 1904 & 1905,	1,500 00
School bonds due 1904, 1905, 1906,	3,500 00
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	\$45,000 00

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Due the town Mar. 1, uncollected taxes,	4,544 14
Amount of taxes committed June 1903,	22,182 94
Additional assessment,	77 49
Interest collected on 1902 assessment,	70 36
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	\$26,874 93

## Credit.

Amount paid the Treasurer,	\$22,756 11
Uncollected taxes March 1, 1904,	4,118 82
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	\$26,874 93

## WATER RATES.

Am't collected Mar. 1, '03 to Mar. 1, '04,	\$4,436 20
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## Credit.

Paid the treasurer,	\$4,436 20
Water tax uncollected Mar. 1, '04,	\$315 47

## Report of Water Supply.

We have added twenty new branches the past year, and everything went along smoothly until the extreme cold weather continued, which was very destructive to the water pipes, causing us much trouble, and in the end it will be very expensive. The worst feature of it is the freezing of the perpendicular mains under the stand-pipe which have burst and are ruined; new ones will have to be put in their places as soon as the weather permits. No water has been pumped into the stand pipe for more than a month. We get the water now by direct pressure, causing the pump to be constantly worked. Some of the small mains are frozen on Smith and High streets, as well as the service pipes there and in other places. We do not know the extent of the damage to them, but we hope for the best.

### ACCOUNT.

#### ORDERS DRAWN:

B. F. Dennison, labor,	\$7 50
Wm. A. Gooch, laying Allen extension,	37 80
Kingsley & Porter, expressage,	1 25
A. F. Tilton, printing bill heads,	4 00
Griffin & Russell, repairs and extension,	41 94
Smith & Abbott, service boxes,	11 15
W. L. Blake & Co., pipe for Allen ext'n,	31 47
N. S. Brown, carting job,	2 01
Martin Welch, labor,	5 25
Charles E. Greeley, labor and sand,	11 95
Joseph Poole, banking hydrants,	7 25
L. P. Pomeroy, repairs on stand-pipe box,	20 55
L. A. Doughty & Co., repairs and ext'ns,	225 98
J. A. Seabury, commission collecting,	66 54
.. .. inspecting pipes,	16 50
.. .. stamps and stationery,	19 59
Allen A. Wight, labor,	2 00

A. M. Moody, abatement,	2 00
G. T. R. R. freight on pipe,	4 95
Forest Paper Co., pumping,	<u>1,550 00</u>
	\$2,074 93
Balance in favor of the Supply.	<u>2.361 27</u>
	\$4.436 20

## Credit.

John A. Seabury. col. paid to town treas.	\$4.436 20
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### Report of Inspection of Yarmouth Water System,

## Number of

Tenements piped for household use,	427
Stores, Manufactories, etc.	30
Churches.	3
School buildings,	8
Barns and Stables,	<u>17</u>

Total, 485

Number vacant, or shut off, 30

(23 tenements, 7 others)

Frozen up 39

(28 tenements, 11 others)

Places found in good order, 379

Places found in bad order, 31

Not inspected on account of sickness, etc. 6

Total 485

The above does not include the summer cottages at Prince's Point, which are understood to be shut off at the main for the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. ALLEN.  
JOHN A. SEABURY.

Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 27, 1904.

### S. S. THOMAS CEMETERY FUND.

April 19, 1900. deposit in Portland	
Savings Bank.	\$1.000 00
Nov. 1, 1904, accrued int. to date,	148 83
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	\$1.148 83

### ADA GRAY CEMETERY FUND.

Feb. 11. 1904. deposit in Me. Savings Bank. \$182 00

The above funds were deposited to the credit of the town of Yarmouth as per vote of said Town. The interest only, from these funds, can and may be used for the care of the above named lots, but none of the Thomas income is to be used until Miss Clara B. Gooch so orders.

## Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1903,	\$243	03
Cash from:		
State for pensions,	144	00
,,   ,,   R. R. & telegraph tax,	23	15
,,   ,,   for common schools,	1,891	20
,,   ,,   for animals killed,	38	00
,,   ,,   for dog licenses,	75	89
L. R. Cook, clerk, dog tax,	66	00
Mrs. E. E. Hill, b'rd of Wilson,	143	07
E. G. Storer, for board of wife,	49	50
J. A. Seabury, col. of taxes,	22,756	11
,,       ,,       water taxes,	4,436	20
Jordon's tax deed and tax,	100	65
Tenney's   ,,       ,,       ,,	7	36
W. H. Dennison, license pool table,	10	00
C. K. Wendall,       ,,       ,,       ,,	10	00
Swan & Barrett, short time loan,	4,000	00
,,       ,,   int. on deposit,	80	71
Town of No. Yarmouth, tuition,	160	21
Town of Vassalboro,       ,,	9	00
E. N. Bucknam, use of hearse,	5	00
East Machias, board of Bryants,	86	00
Supt. town farm for products sold,	54	10
Due from state for free high schools,	250	00
,,       ,,   seal bounty,	816	00
Balance,	31	33
	<u>\$35, 486</u>	51

## Expenditures.

Outstanding orders March 1, 1903,	1,830 36
Orders drawn	
for outstanding accounts,	1,278 43
for common schools,	7,320 41
for new toilet rooms,	250 00
for contingent expenses,	641 22
for outside poor,	556 96
for town farm and alms-house,	1,232 77
for breaking snow 1902-3,	406 87
for roads, bridges and sidewalks,	1,200 76
for notes and interest,	8,318 25
for street lights,	1,754 00
for firemen services,	350 00
for fire chief   ,,	25 00
for Memorial day,	75 00
for new settees for schools,	79 89
for new Centerville sewer,	347 85
for new marsh bridge,	491 28
for exchange of town team,	225 00
for insane asylum,	362 50
for State tax,	3,639 82
for County tax,	1,146 44
for State pensions,	144 00
for bounty on seals,	816 00
for collector's commission,	334 96
for abatements and discounts,	533 81
for water supply,	2,074 93
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	\$35,486 51

## Resources.

Cash in Treasury March 1st, 1904.

Amount due

from the State for high school,	\$250 00
from State for seal bounty,	816 00
from E. Greeley Storer,	28 50
from estate of B. R. Gooch,	23 57
from town of East Machias,	36 00
J. A. Seabury, on ac't of taxes,	4.118 82
J. A. Seabury, ,, water rates,	315 47

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\$5,588 36

Liabilities above resources,

41,433 79

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\$47,022 15

## Liabilities.

John H. Humphrey, selectman for 1903,	\$100 00
Horace G. Ross, ,, ,,	75 00
Harry C. Turner, ,, ,,	50 00
Leone R. Cook, clerk,	25 00
Joseph Raynes, treasurer,	75 00
Leone R. Cook, board of health,	15 00
W. W. Thomas, ,, ,,	20 00
Darias Collins ,, ,,	15 00
Selectmen, for services water supply,	50 00
F. B. Merrill, supervisor of schools,	100 00
W. B. Allen, auditor,	10 00
Estimated for small outstanding bills,	100 00
Outstanding orders March 1st 1904,	1,271 11
Short time bonds and interest,	5,150 00

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7,022 15

Sewer and water bonds,

40,000 00

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\$47,022 15

## ACCOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS.

Outstanding March 1, 1903,	\$1,834 36
Orders drawn past year,	<u>33,656 15</u>
	\$35,490 51

Orders paid the past year,	\$34,219 40
Outstanding March 1st, 1904,	<u>1,271 11</u>
	\$35,490 51

## RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and bridges,	\$1,500 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Out poor,	500 00
Insane Asylum,	250 00
Town Farm and Alms-house,	1,000 00
Street Lights,	1,750 00
Notes and interest,	4,500 00

JOHN H. HUMPHREY,	{	Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
HORACE G. ROSS,		
HARRY C. TURNER,		

# Treasurer's Report.

JOSEPH RAYNES, in account with the town of Yarmouth.

## DR.

March 1st. 1903.

To cash in the treasury Mar. 1, 1903,	\$243 03
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To Cash from:-

Mrs. Eugene S. Hill, board of R. Wilson,	143 07
E. G. Storer, board of wife—Emma,	49 50
State on account of State Pensions,	144 00
„ „ dog licenses,	75 89
„ „ railroad and tel. tax,	23 15
„ school fund—mill tax,	1,891 20
„ damage to sheep and lambs,	38 00
L. R. Cook, dog taxes,	66 00
J. A. Seabury, act. Yarmouth Water Co.,	4,436 20
„ taxes,	18,603 09
„ town orders,	4,153 02
Tax deeds,	108 01
Short term bonds of Swan & Barrett,	4,000 00
Int. on funds depos'd with Swan & Barrett,	80 71
Wm. H. Dennison, license,	10 00
C. R. Wendall, „	10 00
North Yarmouth on a'ct of schools,	160 21
E. A. Bucknam, for old hearse,	5 00
Town of East Machias, board of Mrs. Bryant,	86 00
„ Vassalboro ac't of school,	9 00
W. C. Jones, ac't town farm,	54 10
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	\$34,389 18

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Paid:

Outstanding orders (Mar. 1, 1903.)	1,830 36
Outstanding accounts,	1,187 09
Town farm act's,	1,024 76
Roads and bridges,	1,181 19

Snow bills,	414 87
Contingent account,	519 52
Abatements and discounts,	533 81
Outside poor,	493 28
Coupon notes due May and June 1,	1,500 00
Swan & Barrett, short time note,	4,000 00
"          "          interest on same,	34 50
Memorial day,	75 00
Seal bounties,	816 00
New marsh bridge,	491 28
New Centerville sewer,	339 85
Fire companies,	350 00
J. A. Seabury, com. collector taxes,	334 96
"          "          "          water rates,	66 54
"          "          of water faucets,	16 50
Constable and police services,	11 00
Stationery etc., water account,	23 59
Supplies and labor,          "          ,	183 37
Forest Paper Co., pumping water,	1, 550 00
Interest on water and water ext'n bonds,	2,655 00
Int. on coupon notes with Swan & Barrett,	128 75
Account electric street lights,	1,754 00
State for dog tax,	66 00
State tax,	3,639 82
County tax,	1,146 44
State pensions,	144 00
Water account outstanding,	67 01
Water closets, grammar school,	250 00
High and Grammar schools, including school	
supplies, text books, repairs, grading, etc.,	6,673 98
Settee ac't for High school,	79 89
Insane Asylum,	362 50
Exchanging horses, town farm,	225 00
Fire Chief,	25 00
Care Baptist cemetery,	25 00
By cash on hand to balance, March 1, 1904,	169 32
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	\$34,389 18

# Report of Chief of Fire Department.

I herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 1, 1904.

The Dept. consists of forty men, divided into two companies. A large portion of them have served the town faithfully for a number of years, and with the good management and training they have received from their respective foremen they are now one of the best organized departments in the State.

At nearly every fire we have had the past year each man has been present or furnished a substitute. This alone shows to you the interest they take in doing all in their power to save your property

The fire alarm system has proved to be a great benefit to the town.

A new hose house is needed at Yarmouthville, large enough to accommodate the hose reel and ladder truck and a hall on the second floor for the Hose Co. Under the present arrangement with the ladders at one end of the town and the hose at the other end, it makes it very inconvenient and is apt to cause a delay at the fire for the want of ladders. With the ladders at Yarmouthville they can be sent to any part of the town much quicker than they can under the present arrangement.

The number of fires is increasing a little every year. The number for the past year is nine, two more than than the previous year.

The loss of property for the year is

\$1,765 00

Following is the list of firemen in the two companies.

### HOSE CO. NO. 1.

D. W. Frye, Foreman,	Howard E. Rolf, Assistant,
A. E. Storer, Clerk,	Chas. R. Chase, Steward.

G. W. Gerow,	W. F. Knights,
D. A. Curtis,	J. P. Loring,
H. E. Storer,	E. Leighton,
Geo. Jackson,	John Morrison,
Ernest Libby,	W. D. Merrill,
James Bradley,	Frank Johnson,
Henry Denning,	Loney Whitney,
John Carter,	Wm. Brooks,

### HOSE CO. NO. 2.

H. B. Bennett, Foreman,	Harry Turner, Assistant,
F. L. Wellcome, Clerk,	Leon Collins, Steward.

A. S. Bryant,	J. F. Murray,
Chas. Dennison,	E. F. Grant,
Wallace Stoddard,	Daniel Morrison,
John Carr,	W. E. Jones,
Fred Allen,	Arthur Bennett,
J. R. Curit,	Freeman Ackley,
Chas. Corlis,	Herman McLearn,
Harry Kane,	Wm. Anderson,

CHARLES E. GREELY, Chief of F. D.

HOWARD G. Gooding.	} Wardens.
DR. C. A. CHASE.	

# Report of the Board of Health.

In this town it has been a year of general good health, few serious cases of infectious diseases have occurred.

One case of Diphtheria, the source of which is unknown, terminated fatally, but no one contracted the disease from this patient.

Only one report from Typhoid Fever during the year, and this in the outskirts of the village, with resultant recovery.

Five cases of Scarlet Fever have been reported, but they were of light form, and all recovered, proper fumigation followed.

Seven nuisances have claimed our attention, of these the most have been satisfactorily remedied, but some will be a perennial source of trouble until use is made of the sewer which can and must be done soon.

Respectfully,

W. W. Thomas,	}	Local Board of Health.
L. R. Cook,		
D. Collins,		

# Auditor's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH.

The following report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1904, is hereby submitted.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1903,	\$243 03
Amount received during the year,	34,146 15
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	\$34,389 18
Orders paid, outstanding,	1,830 36
Orders paid, drawn past year,	32,389 50
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	\$34,219 86

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1904, \$169 32

Town orders are on file for all payments made.

## SELECTMENS' ACCOUNTS.

Amount of orders drawn during the year,	\$33,656 81
Amount of orders paid by Treasurer ,,	32,389 50
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,, ,, outstanding for year,	1,267 31

With few exceptions, vouchers have been exhibited for the orders drawn.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Balance in hand March 1, 1903,	1,148 43
Orders drawn to Superintendent,	7,570 41
Amount received from tuitions, etc,	144 12
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	\$8,862,96

Amount paid out,	8,190 75
Balance in hand March 1, 1904,	<u>\$672 21</u>
The above balance is, town orders	\$646 43
Cash,	<u>25 78</u>
	\$672 21

Vouchers are on file for all payments made.

Respectfully,

W. B. ALLEN, Auditor.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

TO JOHN A. SEABURY, ONE OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH, MAINE.

## GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects to wit:-

## Article

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. ,, ,, a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. ,, hear the report of the selectmen and assessors on town accounts and act on the same.
4. ,, hear the report of the town treasurer and act on the same.
5. ,, hear the report of the overseers of the poor and act on the same.
6. ,, hear the report of the selectmen on water supply and act on the same.
7. ,, hear the report of the superintending school committee and act on the same.
3. ,, choose all town officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.
9. ,, raise money for the support of roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.
10. ,, raise money for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
11. ,, raise money for support of high school for the ensuing year.
12. ,, raise money for text books, supplies, and repairs to school buildings for the ensuing year.
13. ,, raise money for the support of the poor at the town farm and outside, for the ensuing year.
14. ,, raise money to pay outstanding accounts now due.

15. To raise money for the payment of bills for breaking snow for the past winter.
16. ,, raise money for the payment of town notes and interest coming due this year.
17. ,, raise money for contingent expenses.
18. ,, see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and raise money for same.
19. ,, fix compensations of the collector of taxes and act thereon.
20. ,, see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time and charge interest thereafter.
21. ,, see what compensation the town will allow firemen for the ensuing year and raise money for the same.
22. ,, see if the town will vote to raise seventy five dollars toward paying the expenses of Memorial Day
23. ,, consider the matter of the gift of a Public Library building to the town of Yarmouth by Mr. Joseph E. Merrill and to raise such sums of money as may be needful to enable the town to avail itself of said gift and incidentally to reconsider any vote relating to the same passed at the last town meeting and the adjourned thereof.
24. ,, to hear the request of Charles E. Greeley and 15 others to see if the town will vote to buy a lot and build a building for the hose, hook and ladder trucks at the upper village and raise money for the same.

## Article

25. ,, see if the town will vote to lay a sewer from abreast the Lewis Davis house, so called, a distance of about 600 feet, and connect it with the sewer at Centervale and raise money for the same.
36. ,, hear the request of George A. Allen and 20 others to see if the town will vote for 3 street lights to be placed between the old ledge and Gilman St., and raise money for the same.
27. ,, hear the request of James Mansfield and 10 others to see what action the town will take in extending the street lights as far as the Warren Whitten place in No. 9, and raise money for the same.
28. ,, see if the town will vote to extend the water pipes as far as the house of John W. Kenney, providing there can be shown to be a sufficient number of takers to warrant such action, and raise money for the same.
29. ,, see if the town will allow the trustees of the lot owners of Riverside Cemetery the right to control and care for the burial lots outside of cemetery within the town's jurisdiction when requested so to do by the owners of said lots or their representatives.
30. ,, see if the town will give the school committee control over the land adjacent to the corner primary school house which is now used for a public dumping ground.

## Article

31. ,, see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe in No. 9, as far as W. F. Croudiss' house, so that he can have town water, and raise money for the same.
32. ,, hear the request of H. B. Soule and 10 others to see if the town will vote to permit W. L. Haskell Post No. 108 to erect a Soldiers Monument on the school grounds fronting the High and Grammar School buildings.
33. ,, hear the request of A. H. Parsons and 10 others to see if the town will change the name of Maple Avenue to High street as it was formerly called.
34. ,, see if the town will vote to choose two or more real estate owners to go with, and assist the assessors in revaluing all real estate in this town.
35. ,, see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make a temporary loan of money in anticipation of taxes, providing the same shall be found necessary.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmens' office in Masonic building for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list, on the three secular days preceding the election, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN H. HUMPHREY,	{	Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
HORACE G. ROSS,		
HARRY C. TURNER,		



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR YEARS

1903-4

# SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH:

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the school year ending April 1st., 1904.

Number of scholars in town, April 1st. 1902,	702
“ “ “ “ 1903,	677

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## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1903,	\$852 95
Amount transferred to High School in 1900	
which the state would not allow,	47 25
From tuition,	69 72
Town appropriation,	1,820 00
State, school and mill tax,	1,891 20
	<hr/> \$4,681 12

## EXPENDED AS PER VOUCHERS.

For Instruction,	\$3,236 37
“ conveyance,	190 75
“ janitors,	476 62
“ fuel,	413 68
Balance,	363 70
	<hr/> \$4,681 12

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## ESTIMATED OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

Due for conveyance,	\$63 00
“ janitors,	97 75
“ instruction,	430 00
“ fuel,	341 00
	<hr/> \$931 75

## SMALLER RESOURCES AND EXTRA EXPENSES.

Amount appropriated was less than for any other		
year since 1892 by	\$45	00
Amount received from state was less by	54	55
Voted from appropriation for grading,	180	00
Extra expense on account of assistant		
teachers,	433	00
	<hr/>	\$712 55
Due for tuition,	\$30	00

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance, March 1903,	\$265	21	
Transferred to common schools,	47	25	
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		\$217	96
Final balance,		\$217	96
Town appropriation,		1,895	00
From state,		250	00
		<hr/>	\$2,362 96
Expended as per vouchers,			
For instruction,	\$1,689	92	
“ janitors,		168	00
“ fuel,		199	81
Balance,		305	23
		<hr/>	\$2,362 96
Due for instruction,	\$299	65	
“ janitor,		37	50
“ fuel,		190	29
		<hr/>	\$527 44

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$4	30
From sale of books,	9	61
Town appropriation,	400	00

	<u>          </u>	\$413 91
Expended as per vouchers,	\$413 35	
Balance,	56	
	<u>          </u>	\$413 91
Due for books,	\$120 86	

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### REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance March 1903,	\$0 11	
From sale of old brick,	6 00	
Town appropriation,	450 00	
From North Yarmouth,	31 49	
Vote from common schools for grading,	180 00	
From sale of old posts,	1 50	
“ “ spout,	75	
	<u>          </u>	\$669 85
Expended as per vouchers,	\$669 85	

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### GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSET ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation,	\$250 00	
Expended as per vouchers,		\$250 00

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### SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Balance March 1903,	\$1 31	
Town appropriation,	265 00	
Sale of floor oil,	1 50	
From North Yarmouth,	48 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$316 57
Expended as per vouchers,	\$316 57	

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT.

Balance March 1903,	\$24 55	
From tuition,	144 00	
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Expended as per vouchers,	\$165 83	
Balance,	2 72	
	<hr/>	\$168 55
Due for tuition,	\$95 00	

## VALUATION OF TOWN SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Island,	\$800 00	
Ledge,	1,700 00	
Falls,	1,800 00	
East,	1,800 00	
First Primary,	1,100 00	} Corner.
Second Primary,	1,100 00	
Pratt,	400 00	
Sweetser Lot,	15 00	
Central,	8,400 00	
High School,	7,300 00	
Text books,	950 00	
Book cases,	100 00	
Apparatus,	550 00	
Maps,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,090 00

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of different teachers employed during the year: 1 male, 21 female. Number residing in town, 9. Number weeks of school: High, 36 weeks, all others 33 weeks each. Whole number weeks, 296. Largest number of pupils in attendance at one time, 453. Average attendance, 377.

SCHOOLS.	SPRING TERM				FALL TERM				WINTER TERM				TEACHERS.	WAGES OF TEACHERS.	
	No. Registered		Average Attendance		No. Registered		Average Attendance		No. Registered		Average Attendance			Per Year.	Per Week.
High, . . . . .	76	72	94	87	87	82	87	82	{ Herbert M. Moore, Louise L. Parker, Georgiana Lunt, Elizabeth Hiscock, Addie M. Libby, Alice B. Campbell, Maud W. Parker, Edith A. Merrill, Eugenia Soule, Iva M. Russell, E. Gertrude Allen, M. Lillian Hopkins, Florence Hodsdon, Ellen S. Mitchell, Laura B. Hall, M. Bell Brown, Bertha M. Drinkwater, Grace M. Pullen, Florence Symonds, Carolyn L. Stuart, Anna T. Pratt, Beatrice Bradford, Mrs. Alice Stockbridge,	{ \$1,150 500	9 00 9 00 9 50 8 00 9 50 9 50 6 00 9 50 7 00 9 50 7 00 9 50 6 00 9 50 7 00 7 00 7 00 7 50 6 50 7 00				
Grammar, . . . . .	125	116	122	114		118	109								
Falls . . . . .	42	37	55	48		49	43								
East, . . . . .	56	47	59	51		57	46								
First Primary,	51	45	66	55		58	41								
Second Primary, Ledge,	51 20	48 18	49 18	45 17		43 17	38 13								
Island,	15	12	11	8		7	6								
Pratt, Instructor in Music,	12	9	13	10		10	7						\$100.		

# PUPILS NOT ABSENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.		WINTER TERM.	
Helen L. Barbour,	Estelle B. Chase,	Helen L. Barbour,	William T. Gooding,
S. Gertrude Brooks,	Edith O. Collins,	Pearl V. Beeman,	Harry W. Hadlock,
Edith O. Collins,	Annie B. Croudis,	Jennie M. Freeman,	Roger K. Hodsdon,
Annie B. Croudis,	Marian L. Gooding,	Bertha M. Gooch,	Charles W. Kinghorn,
Sara Mae Hogan,	Bessie M. Hogan,	Mae E. Corliss,	Ernest R. Kingsley,
Marion L. Gooding,	Florence E. Kingsley,	Bertha M. Gooch,	Arthur H. Robinson,
Florence E. Kingsley,	Edith A. Leonard,	S. Mae Hogan,	Sylvanus C. Rowe,
Florence E. Mansfield,	Eva B. Moxcey,	Florence E. Kingsley,	Ralph D. Seabury,
Helen Pendleton,	Fannie M. Owen,	Edith A. Leonard,	Guy L. Taylor,
Elsie M. Pomeroy,	Elsie M. Pomeroy,	Nina M. Merchant,	Maurice Merrill,
Clara O. Winslow,	Lula C. Sawyer,	Fannie M. Owen.	
Marion B. Skillings,	Bessie L. Seabury,	Helen Pendleton,	
Alfred B. Chandler,	Coltie H. Smith,	Elsie M. Pomeroy,	
Joseph B. Gallant,	Helen H. Snall,	Josephine Pullen,	
Ernest R. Kingsley,	Beula M. Smith,	Lula C. Sawyer,	
Geo. H. Pendleton,	Francis E. True.	Bessie L. Seabury,	
Deane S. Thomas,	Susan V. Walsh,	Inez M. Skillen,	
Howard C. Plummer,	Mary A. Winslow,	Beula M. Smith,	
Arthur L. Robinson,	Peter Gallant,	Francis E. True,	
Sylvanus C. Rowe,	Arthur L. Robinson,	Alfred B. Chandler,	
	Sylvanus C. Rowe,	Francis L. Clark,	
	Philip D. Simonton,	Joseph B. Gallant,	
	Basil L. Stubbs,	Peter Gallant,	
	Guy L. Taylor,	James A. Gannett,	
FALL TERM.		PUPILS NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR.	
Pearl V. Beeman,		Pearl V. Beeman,	
Georgia C. Carter,		Estelle B. Chase,	
Hattie B. Carter,		Edith O. Collins,	
		Marian L. Gooding,	
		Florence E. Kingsley,	
		Elsie M. Pomeroy,	
		Bessie M. Hogan,	
		Edith A. Leonard,	
		Fannie M. Owen,	
		Mary A. Winslow,	
		Peter Gallant,	
		Sylvanus C. Rowe,	
		Guy Taylor.	

SPRING TERM, 1903.

LIST OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

<b>A and B CLASSES.</b>	Fannie Owen, Marion Pomeroy, Guy Pullen, Blanche Ring, Anna Seabury, Carl Seabury, Rollins Seabury, Flora Skillin, Guy Taylor, Mary Winslow, Stanley Walker, Harry Winslow, Sylvia York. <b>Registered for term,</b> <b>Average,</b>	Horace Bond, Forrestine Dennison, Sadie Fitts, Claude Kingsley, Harold Leslie, Leon McLaren, Harlan Prince, Frank True, Charles Welch, Mattie Windell, Fred Winslow. <b>Registered for term,</b> <b>Average,</b>	Goldie Beeman, Albert Corliss, Eliza Carter, Bertha Cram, Howard Dunning, Wesley Gooch, Helen Hodsdon, Elizabeth Kenney, Lee Loring, Asa Mansfield, Jennie McLaren, Harold Moxcey, Henry Rogers, Louis Seabury, Lewis Woodman, Murry White. <b>Registered for term,</b> <b>Average,</b>	31 27
	C CLASS. Myron Barbour,	D CLASS. Bertha Brooks, Henry Baker,		

# GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

FALL TERM, 1903.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

A and B CLASSES.		C CLASS.		D CLASS.	
Sadie Fitts, Ernest Hill, Minnie Johnson, Grace Kane, Harry Leavitt, Sadie Lombard, Paul Loring, Marion Pomeroy,	Florence Pratt, Blanche Ring, Fred Winslow, John Winslow, Sylvia York  Registered for term, 61. Average, 58.	Mabel Allen, Henry Baker, Goldie Beeman, Howard Dunning, Fred Fitts, Meldon Winslow, Lewis Woodman. Registered for term, 27. Average, 26.	Everett Alden, Lester Blake, Thomas Gregor, Charles King, Anthony Perry, Fidelle Perry, Harry Porter, Bessie Thurston. Reg. 34. Average, 30		

# GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

WINTER TERM, 1904.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

A and B Classes.		C CLASS.		D CLASS.	
Horace Bond, Rupert Cart, Myrtle Corliss, Forrestine Dennison, Zoe Dennison, Ernest Hill, Minnie Johnson, Claude Kingsley, Harry Leavitt, Paul Loring,	Marion Pomeroy, Blanche Ring, Anna Seabury, Percy Ward, Mattie Windell, Harry Winslow, Charles Welch. Registered for term, 60. Average, 57.	Henry Baker, Goldie Beeman, Bertha Brooks, Howard Dunning, Wesley Gooch, Henry Rogers, Louis Seabury. Registered for term, 27. Average, 25.	Hattie Hill, Mildred Ham, Charles King, Percy Moxcey, Helen McCullough, Grace Pomeroy, Fidelle Perry, Avnour Whalen. Registered for term, 31. Average, 27.		

## FALLS SCHOOL.

## PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.	Willie H. Mansfield.		Willie H. Mansfield, Harold L. Brown, A. Elden Baker, George H. Carter, Annie L. Carter, Vernon R. King.  Registered for term, 55 Average, 48
	Caro E. Stubbs, Everett W. Alden, Harold L. Brown, Emma E. Carr, Alice M. Goldrup, Marion C. Goldrup, Charles H. King, Lena F. Mansfield,	Registered for term, 42 Average, 37	
	FALL TERM.		
	Erwin R. Libby, Bertha L. Mansfield, Lena F. Mansfield, Helen M. Mitchell, Charles D. McCallum, Caro E. Stubbs, Gertrude L. Smith,		WINTER TERM. Willie H. Mansfield,  Registered for term, 49 Average, 43

Hazel M. Allen,  
Emma E. Carr,  
Arlene V. Groves,  
Fred A. Hayes,  
Vernon R. King,  
Frank B. Kenney,  
Helen M. Mitchell,  
(Charles D. McCallum.  
Registered for term, 49  
Average, 43

## EAST SCHOOL.

## PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.	Jessie Soule.		FALL TERM.
	Earle Curit, Vaughndella Curit, Rena Curit, Lucy Grant, Clifford Jones, Alice Soule,	Ruth Seabury, Thomas Sweetser, Ethel Todd, Sherwood Taber, Georgia Taber,  Registered for term, 56. Average, 47.	
		Josie Curit, Vaughndella Curit, Henry Flewelling, Roy Fitts, Annie Fitts, Leslie Lombard,	Ruth Seabury.  Registered for term, 59. Average, 51.  WINTER TERM.  Henry Flewelling, Earle Curit.  Registered for term, 57. Average 46.

Ruth Seabury.  
  
Registered for term, 59.  
Average, 51.  
  
WINTER TERM.  
  
Henry Flewelling,  
Earle Curit.  
  
Registered for term, 57.  
Average 46.

# FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

## PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.			WINTER TERM.
Harry McCray,	Ernest T. Welch,	Eunice A. Chaisson,	Angus Arsenault,
Josephine L. Moxcey,	Edward F. Woodman.	Ruth H. Jordan,	Elden H. Bennett,
Eddie J. Perry,	Registered for term 51	Mary McGarigle,	Percival E. Maxfield,
Anna H. Russell,	Average 45	Philip S. Pomeroy,	Mary McGarigle,
Ernest R. Storer,	FALL TERM	Marjorie M. Russell,	Registered for term 58
Paul A. True,	Elden H. Bennett,	Brian C. Sawyer.	Average 41
	Agnes Beote,	Registered for term 66	
		Average 55	

# LEDGE SCHOOL.

## PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Mildred M. Doyle,	Charles F. Brewer,	Mabel F. Doyle,
Herbert H. Poole,	Mildred M. Doyle,	Mildred M. Doyle,
Eleanor F. Poole,	Myrtle McLearn,	Lida F. Webb,
Freeman McLearn,	Jessie M. Prince,	Registered for term 17.
Myrtle McLearn.	Registered for term 18.	Average 13.
Registered for term 20.	Average 17.	

# INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, SECOND PRIMARY.

## PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.	Bessie Thurston, Charles Winslow, Madeline York, Gladys Howard.	Ernest Storer.
Philip Arsenault, Jose Arsenault, Kate Arsenault, Josie Cram, Aleck Chaisson, Arthur Dunn, Chester Frye, Willie Card, Herbert Hodsdon, Marion Leslie, Ralph Loring, Harry Porter, Walter Robinson, Raymond Storer, Miriam Smith, Clarence Seabury, Elmer Thurston,	<b>Registered for term. 51. Average 48.</b>	<b>Registered for term 49. Average 45.</b>
FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.	
Clarence Seabury, Charles Winslow, Howard Whalen, Aleck Chaisson, Earl Crockett, Ralph Loring, Harry McCray, Anna Russell, Percy Storer, Harry Sawyer,	Clarence Seabury, Burnham Whalen, Mabel Windell, Philip Arsenault, Jose Arsenault, Leila Barbour, Edwin Howe, Daphon Howe, Arthur Dunn.	<b>Absent one-half day.</b> Harry McCray, Aleck Chaisson.
		<b>Registered for term 43. Average 38.</b>

# COUSEN'S ISLAND SCHOOL.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Registered for term 15. Average 13	Elmer Hill, Evelyn Groves. Registered for term 11. Average, 8.	Registered for term, 7. Average, 6.

# PRATT SCHOOL.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Milton Jordan, Ralph Jordan, Beulah Webber, Florence Wight. Registered for term, 12. Average, 9.	Beulah Webber, Florence Wight. Registered for term, 13. Average, 10.	Florence Wight. Registered for term, 10 Average, 7

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

It is universally admitted that the present age is progressing in every direction. Children now accept as a matter of course the many things which but a few years ago were looked upon as wonders. Something new is being discovered each day about medicine, surgery, steam, electricity, the sciences and other things too numerous to mention. The standards of to-day are higher than they were a year ago, and it would not be in harmony with the times if they did not change. Not to change is to stand still, and that is going backwards relatively. That the managements of schools should be different from what it was twenty to forty years ago is not strange. It would be strange if it was otherwise. The endeavor has been to keep each school up to a standard; advance pupils to higher grades as soon as consistent with their good, and require work to be done over when it was evidently better for the future good of the pupil and school.

As methods are different and requirements are more varied, much more individual instruction is needed now than formerly especially in the lower grades. Consequently it was necessary to employ assistant teachers in the East, Falls and Corner Primary on account of large number of pupils. As a result your children will be better able to understand and absorb the work when entering a higher grade. Quite a per cent. of the lower grades do not speak much English when entering school, consequently much more individual instruction is needed to help an otherwise bright child to keep up with his class.

It may seem strange to those who never visit schools why an instructor can not teach a school of fifty-five to sixty-five pupils the way they used to do.

They could, but no one wishes the ungraded system back again. It was a part of the then existing conditions.

The change in time has made the graded school system, and it is a success. It costs a little more than the old but it pays

for the extra cost a hundred fold. The better instruction children receive in the Primary schools the better they will be able to do the work of the Grammar school and understand and take in the High school studies. The college requirements are becoming harder, and more varied from year to year, and in order to help keep the standard up where it is recognized and accepted by New England Colleges, the Committee have purchased philosophical and electrical apparatus with tuition money which the town some years ago voted could be used for these purposes. The two experiment tables enables eight pupils to work at once. Pupils are required to learn and do practical things.

An unusually large number of pupils have attended the High school this year, though the number registered in all the schools compare very favorably with any in the past, though whooping cough has caused sad inroads on the attendance of all the lower grades below the high. The vacancies caused by resignation and sickness in the Island, Falls, East and Pratt schools were filled by teachers who have done very satisfactory work.

A fine eighteen foot flag was given to the Grammar school last spring as a result of a little labor on the part of its friends.

The citizens of Yarmouth can rest assured that they have had a successful and profitable school year, as a result of the work of their painstaking and careful teachers.

The indications are that the entering class to the Grammar school will be one of the largest in the history of the school. Needed repairs were made on all buildings as usual. The one and all-important undertaking was the new water closets in the Grammar school, so long needed and so much appreciated. The work was thoroughly done and so constructed that all parts are accessible. On account of the excessive cold this winter considerably more fuel has been burned than last year. Coal has been used exclusively in the High school, wood only in the Grammar school as the boiler will not hold the steam when

using coal. The town ought to put in a new heating system in the Falls and East school.

The Committee has always been foremost in that which was for the future good of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND B. MERRILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of School Committee.

GENTLEMEN :

The history of the schools for the past year has been highly satisfactory in almost all directions and needs no special report outside that of the Superintendent to which we refer you.

By the death of Dr. Purington of our board we were deprived of the help and good counsel of a thoroughly conscientious and able man. He was ever ready to do his duty, greatly interested in the work of education, and his death is a distinct loss to the best interests of this town. The vacancy on the board was filled by the appointment of James R. Parsons.

The principal permanent improvement for the year has been placing water-closets in the basement of the Grammar school, toward which the town raised \$250.00 last spring. The estimated cost at the time was about \$500.00. The actual cost of the plumbing alone was much less, only \$370.00 but there was extra work in preparing the basement, two new flights of stairs being necessary, a passage-way across the cellar, the cutting through of the outside wall for new windows, a brick wall between the two rooms, cementing the floors and, last but not least, after the work was all finished a spring which had never been troublesome before, flooded the floor so persistently that it became necessary to trench outside the cellar wall for

a long distance and connect with the sewer, therefore all of these extra expenses raised the total cost of the improvements to \$823.75. Deducting \$250.00 raised from this amount the town is now indebted \$573.75 to balance this account.

The sanitary arrangements of the High school in which are but seven closets cost \$485.00 without including other work, except connection with the sewer, while in the Grammar there are ten closets and all these extras. Bids were asked for and received, both for the plumbing and carpenter work, so the town can rest assured that the work was done as economically as possible. The advantage of having a practical engineer to help plan and carry out these changes was greatly appreciated by your Committee, also the work of the contractors was done in a satisfactory manner.

At the adjourned town meeting last spring your Committee were instructed by the town to have black-ash flowed across the the road to fill the unsightly depression in front of the High and Grammar school buildings. This was very successfully done and the lower grounds were covered to an average depth of two and one-half feet. This method saved the town about \$100.00 over what it would have cost to haul, reckoning cartage at 17 cents per cubic yard.

The town voted to transfer to the repair account \$250.00, to cover this expense, but, it was afterwards learned that only \$180.00 could be legally used for this purpose. This left your Committee with insufficient funds to cover the ash and it was thought best to wait for further appropriation, especially as it could not be put in good condition before spring. It will need about \$100.00 for this purpose.

The large number of scholars from out of town in our High school is not only an evidence of its high standing but has brought in quite an income, especially during the last year. By vote of the town, this money can be used by your Committee for the purchase of philosophical, chemical or other necessary apparatus.

At the present time, when electricity is taking such a prominent part in the world's development, and so many students are making it a life work, proper appliances for correct teaching in this branch of physics is not only desirable but absolutely necessary in a first class High school. We are happy to say that we have been enabled to purchase instruments for this purpose which will place our school second to none in the state in this direction. Through the kindness of the management of the Electric Railroad power will be furnished for use with this apparatus without expense to the town. A favor which we should all greatly appreciate.

Considerable extra repairing will be necessary the coming year to walls and foundations, caused by the severity of the winter; the roofs of both the High and Grammar school buildings will need attention and a steel ceiling should be put in at least one of these buildings during the present year. The school houses at the Falls and No. 9 need better heating facilities and outside windows and \$100.00 at least should be expended on each for these purposes. The settees for which the town made an appropriation have been purchased and placed in position and are satisfactory in every way.

It was found that the assistant in the East school who had been employed only half of each day, would be needed all day; also that assistants were necessary in the Corner Sub-Primary and the Falls Schools. These extra teachers, the lesser amount raised for common schools than last year, and the smaller amount received from the state and the extra fuel bills because of the extreme cold during the past winter has caused a deficiency of about \$400.00 in the common school account.

The need of more room in the Sub-Primary school at the Corner to which your attention has been called several times before will, unless conditions change before another year, necessitate putting another story on one of the school buildings or making other changes. There have been sixty-six scholars

and forty-eight seats during the past year and they have been obliged to use one of the entries as a recitation room.

Many schools in the state both in city and country have been obliged to close the past winter owing to the severity of the weather but none of our schools have lost a day on that account. This proves that our heating systems are working well although, of course, an extra amount of fuel was required.

Our associations with the Superintendent of Schools have been harmonious and we thoroughly appreciate his efficient services.

We recommend that the following amounts be raised.

Common schools,	\$2,100 00
Supplies and cleaning,	275 00
Text books,	400 00
Repairs,	400 00
Sanitary changes at Grammar school (last year)	573 75
Covering black-ash,	100 00
High school,	1,895 00
Heating and repairs at Falls and East schools,	200 00
Extra teaching and fuel, last year's account,	
(common schools)	400 00
To balance fuel account, this year and last,	
(high school)	225 00



Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. MERRILL,	}	School Committee of Yarmouth.
WALTER CORLISS,		
JAMES R. PARSONS.		









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# Town Officers 1904.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,  
John H. Humphrey,  
Howard G. Gooding,  
William G. Sweetser.

TREASURER,  
Joseph Raynes.

CLERK,  
L. R. Cook.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,  
Walter B. Allen.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
Walter Corliss, J. R. Parsons, Elzada Gerow.

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
W. W. Thomas, Darius Collins, L. R. Cook.

TRUANT OFFICER,  
E. D. Beeman.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
John A. Seabury.

AUDITOR,  
Walter B. Allen.

# Report of Selectmen and Assessors.

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## APPROPRIATIONS, 1904.

For

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$1,500 00
Common schools,	2,100 00
Deficit common schools,	500 00
High school,	1,895 00
Deficit high school,	225 00
Text books,	400 00
Deficit toilet rooms, grammar school,	573 75
Grading school lot,	100 00
Repairs to Nos. 3 & 9 school-houses,	200 00
Outside poor,	500 00
Insane poor,	250 00
Town Farm,	1,000 00
Outstanding account,	800 00
Snow bills,	900 00
Notes and interest,	4,500 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Street lights,	1,750 00
Street lights Gilman street,	100 00
Street lights No. 9.	150 00
Firemen's account,	425 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
New Library, for running expenses,	600 00
New Firemen's Hall,	1,000 00

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\$21,368 75

### Valuation for 1904.

Resident real estate,	\$773,573 00
Resident personal estate,	205,055 00
Non resident real estate,	363,066 00
Non resident personal estate,	<u>51,356 00</u>
Total valuation,	\$1,393,050 00
Rate of taxation, \$16 00 on a thousand.	

### Assessments.

Amount voted for general expenses,	\$21,368 75
Amount voted to loan,	2,000.
" taken for water rec'ts	<u>1,600.</u> <u>3,600 00</u>
Amount assessed for Town purposes,	\$17,768 75
,,      ,,      State tax,	3,639 82
,,      ,,      County tax,	1,146 44
Overlays allowed by lay,	781 00
Collector's commission,	<u>355 29</u>
	\$23,691 30
Tax on resident real estate,	\$12,377 16
Tax on personal real estate,	3,280 88
Non resident real estate,	5,809 06
Non resident personal estate,	821 70
Tax on 601 polls,	<u>1,402 50</u>
	\$23,691 30

## Outstanding Accounts.

### ORDERS DRAWN:

John H. Humphrey, serv's as selectman,	\$100 00
Horace G. Ross, services as selectman,	75 00
Harry C. Turner, " " "	50 00
Joseph Raynes, services as treasurer,	75 00
F. B. Merrill, supervisor of schools,	100 00
John H. Humphrey, supt. of water works,	50 00
L. R. Cook, services as town clerk,	25 00
Dr. W. W. Thomas, services health com.	20 00
L. R. Cook, services as health com.	15 00
Darius Collins, services as health com.	15 00
W. B. Allen, services as auditor,	10 00
C. L. Bucknam, " moderator,	5 00
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	\$540 00
Herbert Soule, road work,	\$3 00
Anson F. Tilton, for town reports.	45 00
F. E. Merrill, for school reports,	26 69
Griffin & Russell, old supply bill,	20 28
Maurice Walker, old road bill,	5 55
T. S. Blake, " "	12 25
Joseph H. Lane, " "	11 38
Geo. W. Partridge, " "	4 80
Frank L. Lawrence, old snow bill,	2 46
Thomas McLearn, " "	75
R. S. Webb Co., lumber for road,	11 96
" " fuel for alms house,	45 26
L. T. Coffin, work at farm,	3 25
A. S. Bryant, supplies for farm,	33 19

E. C. Seabury, supplies for farm,	3 12
C. M. Shaw,                   ,,	9 11
C. W. Gerow, services as police,	6 50
James M. Bucknam, gravel for road,	4 88
W. M. Grant, care of pump,	5 00
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	\$254 43

Walter B. Allen, school deficit as follows:

common schools,	\$56 53
repair account,	6 90
toilet rooms,	55 48
supply account,	58 29
high school,	20 10
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	\$197 30

Charles Ring, fuel for common schools,	7 00
F. W. Titcomb,                   ,,                   ,,                   ,,	27 00
R. P. Greely,                   ,,                   ,,                   ,,	88 75
R. S. Webb Co.,                   ,,                   ,,                   ,,	301 27
N. D. Bucknum,                   ,,                   ,,                   ,,	12 00
C. S. Sawyer, janitor, common schools,	5 50
W. T. Gooding,                   ,,	13 25
E. D. Stoddard,                   ,,	33 73
Lee Loring,                   ,,	11 25
Bertha Drinkwater,                   ,,	9 10
Herbert Soule, conveyance, com'n schools,	50 00
Alice Stockbridge, music teacher	27 30
Bertha Drinkwater, teaching,	35 00
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	\$621 05

L. R. Cook, supplies for high school,	4 22
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American Express Co.,	1 65
R. S. Webb Co., fuel for high school,	179 54
R. P. Greely, ,,	42 00
Edward Stoddard, janitor,	24 42
Submerged Moter Co., moter,	233 50
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	\$485 33

Ginn & Co., for text books,	42 30
T. H. Caster, ,,	9 00
D. C. Heath & Co., ,,	33 62
E. W. Babb, ,,	2 52
E. A. Publishing Co., ,,	3 00
Houton, Mifflin Co., ,,	2 76
American Book Co., ,,	26 94
American Express Co.,	2 15
,, ,,	4 50
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	\$126 79

Griffin & Russell, school-house repairs,	23 11
L. A. Doughty & Co., ,,	71 16
R. S. Webb Co., ,,	18 73
T. L. Curtis, ,,	2 00
A. W. True, ,,	1 50
A. H. Cleaves, ,,	35 47
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	\$151 97

F. W. Russell, supply acc't,	\$13 50
H. L. Russell, ,,	4 00
Joseph McKerney, ,,	4 00
A. H. Parsons & Co., ,,	5 95
L. R. Cook, ,,	9 16

H. G. Ross, supply account,	\$2 50
C. S. Sawyer,                   ,,	1 00
L. A. Doughty,               ,,	5 70
S. T. York,                   ,,	2 73
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	\$48 54

Griffin & Russell, for high and grammar	
school toilet rooms,	423 00
R. S. Webb Co., lumber for toilet rooms,	107 20
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	\$530 20

## LIBRARY GRADING.

Bird and Bradley, recording deeds,	\$3 75
Martin Welch, work grading,	4 67
Forest Paper Co.,	5 55
,,                   ,,	97 71
Wm. D. Coffin, work	3 00
Jos. McKerney,           ,,       team,	18 48
Harry Turner,           ,,	3 00
Will G. Sweetser       ,,           ,,	3 50
A. R. Hatch,       work,	9 17
Charles Hill, hauling ashes,	14 00
L. A. Doughty & Co., piping library,	17 33
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	\$180 16
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	\$3,135 77

Amount appropriated,	\$800 00
,,       " deficit common schools,	500 00
,,       ,,       ,, high school,	225 00
,,       ,,       ,, toilet rooms,	573 75
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	\$2,098 75
Amount over drawn,	1,037 02
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	\$3,135 77

## Snow Account.

### ORDERS DRAWN:

Elmer L. Loring,	\$ 7 50	Joseph McKearney,	36 25
A. R. Hatch,	20 40	Thomas Simonton,	45 05
Lee Lewis,	3 38	Frank S. Lawrence,	2 40
Lewis Sawyer,	4 00	David Mc'Cartney,	3 35
Frank Mc'Grath,	11 10	Alvin Todd,	75
Martin Welch,	5 25	E. C. Seabury,	11 72
Chas. W. Ross,	14 25	Geo. R. Bucknam,	17 25
H. G. Ross,	7 00	Sumner H. Ordway,	21 60
W. G. Sweetser,	17 69	P. B. L. Bucknam,	5 25
A. G. Barbour,	17 35	Andrew Miller	1 13
Peter Mc'Mann,	4 65	Henry G. Seabury,	61 15
James Parks,	1 50	Wm. A. Gooch,	9 00
Anson M. Gooch,	8 87	Tristram Sanborn,	3 75
Alvin Soule,	6 90	Stillman Sawyer,	96
Alonzo Quint,	5 25	W. E. Libby,	1 50
T. S. Blake,	75	Charles H. Ring,	6 00
E. N. Bucknam,	36 73	Warren O. Jordon,	3 80
John S. Glover,	2 10	Maurice Walker,	2 63
John D. Cleaves,	18 90	John E. Doyle,	6 47
N. D. Bucknam,	29 90	William N. Peble,	3 60
Joseph H. Poole,	8 24	Kingsley & Porter,	38 85
James Mason,	14 53	Edward G. Gammon,	3 60
Fred W. Fitts,	2 30	John Greely,	7 01
Eugene Fickett,	2 75	Joseph B. Gallant,	4 95
Henry N. Curit,	2 82	Walter Libby,	3 00
Henry H. Groves,	22 85	Carl C. Coffin,	1 95
E. M. Ward,	5 25	Albert Peabody,	2 25
Edward Talbot,	14 81	John M. Brown,	2 00
Lorenzo Hamilton,	6 00	H. W. Hadlock,	1 50
Calvin S. Sawyer,	13 30	John W. Kenney,	12 25
Samuel O. Groves,	1 65	Claude C. Kingsley,	1 50
H. S. Sawyer,	1 65	Warren Small,	3 38
Samuel Groves,	8 90	H. P. Lovell,	45

C. E. Hill,	1 80	Joseph H. Lane,	20 00
E. R. Sawyer,	3 15	Garfield Wilson,	4 00
Ellsworth Bibber,	11 65	F. W. Titcomb,	11 00
W. D. Hamilton,	3 60	Neil Folsom,	1 95
Walter Brown,	3 50		<u>\$715 39</u>
Balance unexpended,			<u>184 61</u>
			\$900 00
Amount appropriated,			\$900 00

### Roads and Bridges.

#### ORDERS DRAWN:

A. R. Hatch,	\$38 26	Wm. G. Sweetser,	
H. F. Todd,	18 01	Island bridge,	250 00
O. E. Hines,	12 00	Eugene Bryant,	2 25
O. S. Hines,	9 00	John A. Whiting,	5 55
Lewis Sawyer,	22 87	Thomas Simonton,	26 25
Stillman Sawyer,	1 30	Edward Leighton,	2 25
Geo. H. Maxwell,	18 75	R. S. Webb Co.,	133 73
Martin Welch,	34 50	Benj. F. True,	10 50
John M. Brown,	3 10	Allan Drinkwater,	5 25
John W. Kenney,	34 12	John Greely,	55 50
Jos. McKerney,	26 25	S. O. Groves,	75
John Beote,	9 75	John A. Seabury,	1 50
Wm. G. Sweetser,	30 65	William Gooch,	4 50
Andrew Miller,	6 75	James Mason,	19 50
T. S. Blake,	25 25	William Moxcey,	28 00
A. O. Sands,	30 37	Wilbur C. Jones,	14 00
Willis D. Hayes,	14 00	Palmer Whitten,	24 87
H. G. Ross,	278 25	N. D. Bucknam,	17 75
Alonzo Quint,	24 00	Freeman G. Cleaves,	33 25
Chester Murray,	1 50	John Buckle,	1 50
Henry G. Seabury,	35 88	Lorenzo Hamilton,	15 00
S. H. Ordway,	27 50	Walter Brown,	6 00
Howard L. Russell,	32 37	Samuel Merrill,	3 50
Fred Titcomb,	24 50	Harry G. Turner,	5 25

Albert G. Barbour,	30 63	George L. Hewitt,	6 75
Wallace H. Soule,	21 87	E. E. Freeman,	13 50
Andrew Due,	11 62	Herbert Soule,	2 67
Frank Grant,	19 50	L. A. Doughty & Co.,	
P. and A. Wight.	41 75	supplies Falls b'dge,	5 62
William Coffin,	9 75	E. C. Seabury,	24 67
Joseph H. Poole,	13 55	A. S. Rogers,	75
Charles Gerow,	53 75	Kingsley & Porter,	21 00
Willis Chambers,	8 00	Geo. W. Sweetser,	5 00
Joseph H. Lane,	37 62		
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			1,753 58

## Credit:

By amount appropriated,	1,500 00
Amount overdrawn,	253 58
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	1,753 58

**Contingent Account.**

James Parks, trimming trees,	\$4 13
Dr. C. A. Chase reporting births & deaths,	5 00
Samuel Merrill, trimming trees,	10 00
Alice H. Stockbridge, ins. school building,	18 20
E. N. Dunphey, trimming trees,	7 51
John H. Humphrey, boat for assessors to Cousin's Island,	5 00
Howard Stoddard, work on fire alarm,	17 50
Samuel Merrill, repairs on settees,	9 75
Charles H. Corliss, work on fire alarm,	3 75
E. N. Dumphy, ,,	5 00
G. Howard Humphrey, blank books,	4 75
Sumner Black, clothing destroyed,	10 00

Forest Paper Co., supplies for fire alarm,	6	67
E. N. Bucknam, interring Mrs. Winslow,	4	00
Municipal Engineering supt.	2	00
Chas. E. Greely, testing hydrants, and other work,	9	95
W. B. Allen, services supt. of schools,	25	00
G. H. Humphrey, ins. on school house,	21	60
Calvin S. Sawyer, one day with assessors,	2	50
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., sewer rated,	1	00
Jos. A. Chase, care of Baptist cemetery,	25	00
C. W. Gerow, police badges and irons,	6	00
Walter Corliss, births and deaths,	2	75
U. G. Russell, carting hose reel,	2	00
Trus. Casco Lodge, rent selectmen's office '04,	20	00
Anson F. Tilton, printing tax blanks,	1	00
Charles A. Hill, police services,	4	00
E. N. Bucknam, work on Riverside Cemetery	60	98
"                  "                  Ledge                  "	20	00
John M. Fox, wire and sundries fire alarm sig'l,	27	50
Edward Stoddard, police service,	4	00
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	78	00
A. F. Tilton, printing water bills,	1	50
Griffin & Russell, repairs to sewers,	32	52
Alvin Phillips, repairs to Town house,	28	26
Samuel Merrill                  "                  "                  "	32	37
Frank Knight,                  "                  "                  "	21	44
Walter Brown, police service,	4	00
Kingsley & Porter, express on fire alarm sup's,	1	00
L. R. Cook, paint and hardware for Town house,	14	83
"                  books etc.,	14	14
"                  supplies for firemen,	8	81
Burgess, Forbes & Co., paint for Town house,	7	50
R. S. Webb Co., supplies for firemen,	5	56
Milton M. Fitts, police service,	6	00

R. P. Greely, wood for town house,	1 75
R. S. Webb Co., shingles and lumber for town house,	70 62
Griffin & Rogers, supplies and work,	38 89
C. W. Gerow, police bill,	11 00
Jared Murray, hose reel storage,	6 00
N. D. Bucknam, ballot clerk,	3 00
John A. Seabury, dog constable,	16 50
H. Leroy Murray, boat to Cousin's Island,	3 00
Bird & Bradley, legal advice,	7 00
W. B. Allen, supt. of schools,	25 00
G. H. Humphrey, inspecting water pipes,	9 00
John M. Fox & Co., wire for fire alarms,	8 20
C. L. Bucknam, ballot clerk,	3 00
Herbert Soule, work in cemetery,	6 75
John A. Seabury, Hill tax deed,	27 32
L. A. Doughty, & Co., repairs to sewer,	93 37
Alvin S. Phillips, care of town house,	6 00
E. N. Bucknam, police service,	7 00
G. H. Humphrey, ins. Cousin's Isle S. H.,	15 00
W. E. Bucknam, interring dead horse,	4 50
F. W. Russell, carting ladders to fires,	19 00
A. F. Tilton, printing circulars,	2 25
W. G. Sweetser, expenses in pauper case,	2 50
L. A. Doughty & Co., supplies for roads,	3 24
„ „ „ „ Hose Co.	5 18
John A. Seabury, delivering water notices,	4 00
L. A. Doughty & Co., repairs to water pipes Riverside C.	14 40
W. H. Rowe, paints & oil, bridge & town house,	7 24
„ order book,	1 75

W. H. Rowe, supplies for out poor,	7 55
Joseph Raynes, books, stamps and items paid,	7 55
John H. Humphrey, recording library deed,	3 00
L. S. Collins, painting street sign,	75
E. A. Joy, janitor town house,	1 50
Griffin & Rogers, flushing sewers,	7 00
John H. Humphrey, items paid for as per memo.	7 25
L. R. Cook, supplies for firemen,	11 10
„ „ „ „ town,	24 56
Chas. E. Greeley, fire appliances,	8 25
John H. Humphrey, blank book,	1 00
Walter Corliss, storing hose reel,	2 33
Kingsley & Porter, freight and expressing,	11 75
Enos True, drinking water for schools,	10 00
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	\$984 38
Balance on hand,	<hr/>
	\$15 62
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	\$1,000 00
By amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00

### FIREMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Frank L. Wellcome,	\$200 00
Arthur E. Storer,	200 00
Chas. E. Greeley,	25 00
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	\$400 25
By amount appropriated,	\$400 25

## FIREMEN'S NEW HALL.

Harry E. Storer,	\$1,042 00
By amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn,	<u>42 00</u>
	\$1,042 00

## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

## ORDER DRAWN:

George E. Bryant,	\$75 00
Amount appropriated,	\$75 00

## NEW LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

## ORDER DRAWN:

N. W. Blanchard, Treasurer,	\$600 00
Amount appropriated,	\$600 00

## STATE PENSION ACCOUNT.

Isabella Anderson,	\$48 00	
Alma B. McQuillan,	36 00	
Emma Coffin,	<u>48 00</u>	
		132 00
Amount received from State,		132 00

## BOUNTY ON SEALS.

Paid Joseph Card,	\$31 00	
Horace Nichols,	27 00	
Chauncy W. Packer,	1 00	
Everett L. Hill,	1 00	
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		\$60 00
Amount received from State,		\$60 00

## STATE TAX.

Amount paid State Treasurer,	\$3,639 82
Amount assessed,	\$3,639 82

## COUNTY TAX.

To amount paid County Treasurer,	\$1,146 44
By amount assessed,	\$1,146 44

## INSANE HOSPITAL.

Frank S. Campbell.	\$151 88	
Roscoe Wilson,	135 98	
Mary Winslow,	24 36	
Ida M. Gooch,	6 60	
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		\$318 82
Balance not drawn,		73 76
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		\$392 58

Amount appropriated,	\$250 00	
,, received from Roscoe Wilson,	135 98	
,, ,, Ida M. Gooch,	6 60	
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		\$392 58

## STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT.

To amount paid C. G. Woodman, and		
	A. T. Small,	\$2,000 00
By amount appropriated,	\$1,750 00	
,, for Gilman street ext.	100 00	
,, for No. 9 extension,	150 00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$2,000 00

## CENTERVALE SEWER.

## ORDERS:

Paid V. D. Bendetto, for labor,	\$77 00	
Norton & French, ,,	16 25	
Forest Paper Co., sewer pipes,	59 84	
,, ,, cement,	2 93	
Charles R. Ranger, sharpening tools,	1 40	
A. H. Cleaves, superintending,	18 00	
L. A. Doughty & Co., for shovels,	7 05	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$182 47
By amount appropriated,	\$150 00	
,, overdrawn,	32 47	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$182 47

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

To orders drawn to various persons,	\$4,556 58	
By amount appropriated,	\$2,100 00	
,, received from State,	1,779 74	
,, ,, tuition,	47 60	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$3,927 34
Amount overdrawn,		629 24
		<u>          </u>
		\$4,556 58

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

To orders drawn to various persons,	\$2,064 68
Balance not drawn,	706 32
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	2,771 00
By amount appropriated,	1,895 00
,, received from State,	625 00
,, tuition,	251 00
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	\$2,771 00

## SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Amount orders drawn to various persons,	\$444 59
Balance unexpended,	155 41
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	\$600 00
Amount appropriated,	\$400 00
,, ,, for Nos. 9 & 4 school h.	200 00
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	\$600 00

## SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Amount of orders drawn,	\$293 01
Amount appropriated,	\$275 00
,, overdrawn,	18 01
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	\$293 01

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount of orders drawn to various persons,	\$390 03
Balance not drawn,	9 97
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	\$400 00
Amount appropriated,	400 00

## GRADING HIGH SCHOOL LOT.

To Edwin C. Townsend, civil engineer,	\$10 00
Joseph McKearney, grading,	99 00
Walter Corliss, M. D., ,,	3 00
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	\$112 00
By Amount appropriated,	\$100 00
,, overdrawn,	12 00
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	\$112 00

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

(OUTSIDE POOR.)

We still have the poor with us in about the same quantity as in previous years.

We still assist Thomas Lucas who boards with Mrs. Dumphie, same as last year. We also furnish Mrs. Flower with house rent at \$4 00 per month. William Parks who had been helped for a number of years, passed away last summer. We still help Mrs. Charles Stoddard and her four children to the extent of \$200 dollars per year; it does seem as though it would not be very long before this amount could be reduced.

One James Ford and sister has been helped to the amount of about \$40 00. We have not been able to locate their settlement but trust that a settlement can be found for them so as to be reimbursed.

The Bryant family are with us, but we are repaid from the town of East Machias. Freeport still owes

us the sum of \$22 60 for supplies furnished the Goldrup family; it is now quite time that it is paid and would advise to have the next board have our Attorney collect the bill.

Herbert Todd's divorced wife pops up for a small amount occasionally and is likely too for some time to come. Cora Farrar from the town of Gray, makes small demands.

The Town of North Yarmouth appears with one Orren Hawkes, wife and family of a dozen children more or less, of all sizes, and is anxious for us to accept them, but as yet we have not had sufficient evidence to do so. They have lately claimed new evidence and if it is true, they may be able to dump them on to us. They have been furnished up to this time by the above town with about two hundred and forty (240 00) dollars worth of supplies. The next board of Overseers should look into this matter and if ours, we must accept them.

The following orders have been drawn for this account:

Freeman Ackley, board of Bryant family,	\$167 00
John Buckle, board of Stoddard family,	200 00
Mrs. Dumphy, board of Thomas Lucus,	50 00
Mrs. Flower, for house rent,	48 00
Town of Eden, supplies to Hattie Todd,	36 83
„ Gray, „ Cora Farrar,	16 03
L. R. Cook, „ medicine,	10 45
William H. Rowe, medicine,	5 00
Walter Corliss, M. D., attending to Ford,	10 00
E. R. Smith, groceries for Ford,	27 00

S. T. York, groceries for William Parks,	\$15 04
James M. Bates, medical attendance,	6 50
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	\$591 85

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
Overdrawn,	91 85
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	\$591 85

### TOWN FARM POOR.

Wilbur C. Jones and wife severed their services at the Farm on the first of last May, and Charles A. Hill and wife were engaged at that time, at the same salary as Jones had, namely, \$300.00 a year. They seem to be very efficient and we don't know how we could have done any better. The house is kept neat and clean and the poor are well taken care of. We have the same three inmates that were there last year, namely, N. G. Farrar, Matilda Corliss, and Emma Storer. Mrs. Storer's board is partly paid by her husband. We have lodged and fed 300 tramps during the past year. This class of beings seems to be on the increase.

The following orders have been drawn in payment of this account.

Wilbur C. Jones, supt. 2 mos. to May 1st,	\$50 00
Gerow & Son, groceries to W. C. Jones supt.,	51 86
James D. Rogers, supplies to Town Form,	9 75
George E. McLearn, labor,	1 25
F. G. Cleaves, supplies,	1 00

Wm. Freeman, cutting hair,	75
G. Howard Humphrey, supplies,	14 09
Wm. G. Sweetser, ,,	19 40
Frank Grant, work at Farm,	8 83
Geo. M. Bond, harness and repairs,	37 15
Forest Paper Co., lumber and supplies,	8 42
Asa J. Mansfield, work haying,	15 45
B. D. Day, supplies,	32 71
A. H. Parsons, ,,	43 90
S. T. York, ,,	42 61
Edgar R. Smith, ,,	38 08
C. M. Shaw, ,,	36 32
E. A. Clark, grain,	168 19
A. F. York, flour and grain,	82 78
Griffin & Russell, stove,	12 00
W. A. Colby, wood,	32 63
R. P. Greely, coal,	26 09
Darius Collins, hay for Farm,	10 70
Willis Chambers, work on Farm,	3 00
Charles Hill, ,, ,,	1 25
Ernest P. Hill, ,, ,,	6 50
Alice E. Stockbridge, insurance,	49 50
John S. Greely, work haying,	25 45
Soule and McNeil, doctoring horses,	4 50
F. O. Bailey, bed and mattresses,	18 50
Ammi D. Seabury, painting and repairs,	32 48
James B. Dennison, blacksmith work,	43 20
Gerow & Son, supplies to Chas. A. Hill,	28 35
L. A. Doughty & Co., supplies and repairs,	80 45
G. S. Bryant, supplies,	6 60
William H. Rowe, medicine,	8 87

Proctor Bros., clothing,	11 75
W. H. Marston, supplies,	2 35
Harry Buckle, labor,	2 00
Charles A. Hill and wife, supt. and matron for ten months, to March 1st.,	250 00
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	\$1,325 67
Balance,	6 46
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	\$1,332 13

By amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00
,, from supt. W. C. Jones,	11 07
,, ,, C. A. Hill,	216 06
Received for board of Mrs. Storer,	105 00
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	\$1,332 13

The Supt. C. A. Hill has worked on the highways with the team 104 days; by allowing him \$3.50 per day, it would amount to \$364.00.

Amount drawn to this account, \$1,325 67

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Am't allowed Supt. C. A. Hill, for work on roads,	\$364 00
,, paid into treasury by W. C. Jones,	11 07
,, ,, ,, C. A. Hill,	216 06
,, received from Mrs. Storer's board,	105 00
,, due from ,, ,, ,, ,,	13 00
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	\$709 13
Net cost of farm and alms-house,	\$616 54

## INVENTORY.

Estimated value of

buildings and farm,	\$2,500 00
household goods,	125 00
farm implements and road machinery,	500 00
pair of horses,	450 00
harnesses,	40 00
two cows,	75 00
35 hens,	20 00
6 tons of hay,	60 00
9 cords of wood,	45 00
4 bushels of beans,	11 00
40     ,, apples,	14 00
75     ,, potatoes,	37 50
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	\$3,877 50

## COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

ORDER DRAWN:

John A. Seabury, Collector,	\$355 36
By amount assessed,	\$355 36

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

June 1, 1904,

Paid Portland Trust Co., School bonds,	\$ 2,000 00
"     "     "     Int. on bonds.	165 00

Feb.—Aug. 1904,

Portland Trust Co., Int. on water bonds,	1,600 00
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August 1904,

Paid Portland Trust Co., temporary loan,	6,000 00
"     "     "     Int. on     "     "	45 13
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\$9,810 13

Amount overdrawn,

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3,199 87

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\$13,000 00

By amount appropriated,	4,500 00
,, borrowed temp'y loan,	6,000 00
,, demand loan Feb. 25, '05	2,500 00
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	\$13,000 00

### OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Water and Sewer Bonds 4 s, due 1912,	\$40,000 00
School house bonds, 3½ s, due 1905, 1906,	2,000 00
New demand loan, dated Feb. 25, 1905,	
as per vote of town Mar. 21, 1904,	2,000 00
and December 1904, for water extension,	500 00
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	\$44,500 00

### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

John A. Seabury, Collector, Dr.

Due the town March 1st, 1904,	\$4,118 82
Committed June 18, 1904,	23,691 23
Supplementary assessment,	228 98
Interest on 1903 taxes,	67 62
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	\$28,106 65

Credit.

Paid Town treasurer,	23,875 66
Balance due the town,	4,230 99
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	\$28,106 65

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Ellen York, abatement of personal property,	\$2 88
Mary H. Elms, wrongly assessed,	11 20
Est. of Samuel Loring, wrongly assessed,	12 32
John H. Nowell,                   ,,                   ,,	8 16
John G. Drinkwater,           ,,                   ,,	8 30
Mrs. A. Pinkham,               ,,                   ,,	4 80
Martin Welch, abatement of poll, over 70	2 50
Sarah Soule,               ,,   personal property,	8 00
John G Glover,           over valued,	3 20
Central Parsonage,           wrongly assessed,	12 00
Albert R. Partridge,       paid in Portland,	2 50
Jeremiah Courtney,       abatement on piano,	80
H. Rosenwald,           over valued,	1 60
John A. Seabury, abat'm'ts for aged and poor,	13 91
,,               ,,           discounts on taxes, previous	
to Dec. 31, 1904,	478 66
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	\$570 83
Amount from the un-appropriated,	\$570 83

## WATER RATES.

Amount collected Mar. 1, 1904, to	
Feb. 25, 1905,	\$4,424 60
Credit.	
Paid the treasurer,	\$,4424 60
Water tax uncollected Feb. 25, 1905,	\$506 75

## Water Account and Report.

A few new branches have been added to this system during the past year, but we at this time cannot say much in favor of the kind of water that we have had run through the pipes during the past three months. This has been as well as the winter of 1903, a hard one for the sewer and water pipes as they have frozen where they never did before. They should have attention the coming summer and put below any possibility of the frost getting to them. The expense for the repairs and building the house around the upright pipes at the standpipe have been enormous. A committee, called an investigating committee of electric lights and water supply, appointed at a special town meeting last November, will doubtless give us an exhaustive report on those questions and also tell us about their experiment in trying to get water from the river above the town sewerage. Doubtless if it could have been obtained from that source it would have been a good thing. However it could not, therefore, it was a failure at some considerable cost to the town. It does seem the ill luck of this town from time immemorial to try experiments without very satisfactory results. The following is a copy of a letter from the agent of the Forest Paper Company, which will give you some idea of the trouble that they have had in obtaining the water for the supply and how they feel about it.

FOREST PAPER COMPANY,  
YARMOUTHVILLE,  
MAINE.

January 19, 1905.

To the Board of Selectmen of Yarmouth,  
Yarmouth, Maine.

Gentlemen:-

The Forest Paper Company wishes to call your attention to the fact that during excessively cold weather we are obliged

to run our town water pump at a very high speed, on river water, from 8 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock in the morning in order to keep the mains full of water. There are faucets enough left running to prevent freezing, during these cold spells, to use up all the water which the pump will deliver under 60 lbs. pressure.

Naturally we assume that after 9 o'clock at night the legitimate use of water should be very little, and that in case of pumping all night we should fill the stand pipe and have some surplus of water left for the following day. These conditions, however, do not follow this extra pumping of river water nights, on account of the excessive waste of water to prevent freezing. We know these statements to be facts, and we wish to call your attention to our contract with the Town, covering these points. This waste of water must be stopped in some way, or we must be reimbursed for the expense to us of all this extra pumping, and we do hereby notify you that after Feb. 1st., 1905, if the present conditions continue, we shall make an extra charge sufficient to cover the expense of pumping water from 9 o'clock at night to 7 o'clock in the morning, provided such water is allowed to go to waste.

In addition to this, we would call your attention to the fact that in case of fire, we cannot possibly do the Town the good service which we are desirous of doing, if there are so many faucets left running as to require one pump to hold, thereby leaving the efficiency on one pump alone.

Formerly we pumped an ample supply in from 9 to 12 hours, but now we cannot keep the supply by pumping 24 hours, and the pump has to run much faster at night than in the daytime.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. HAMMOND.

The following orders have been drawn to this account:

Griffin & Russell, repairs and extensions,	\$243 25
Griffin & Rogers,       ,,                       ,,	276 15
Portland Water Co., Hydrant cap,	2 00
Davis & Torrey, Mf'g. Co., water pipe,	100 26
R. S. Webb Co., lumber for standpipe box,	190 70
L. P. Pomeroy, building standpipe house,	242 37
Leon E. Ross, foundation for       ,,                       ,,	43 40
A. R. Hatch, work at standpipe,	1 00
L. R. Cook, nails and sundries,       ,,                       ,,	4 00
Smith & Abbott, valve boxes,	12 65
A. F. Tilton, printing,	4 75
L. A. Doughty & Co., repairs and extension,	325 87
Joseph H. Poole, banking hydrants,	4 95
John A. Seabury, postage and stationery,	20 17
W. D. Coffin, labor,	2 25
Sam. Merrill, work on sewer box and painting,	10 25
W. G. Sweetser, covering water pipes,	5 25
Charles A. Hill, banking hydrants,	1 50
W. S. Brown, carting boxes,	50
John A. Seabury, collecting water rates,	66 37
Forest Paper Co., pumping water,	1,550 00
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	\$3,107 71
Balance in favor of the Supply,	1,316 89
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	\$4,424 60

By amount rec'd from Collector, \$4,424 60

## NEW EXTENSION WATER PIPES.

### ORDERS DRAWN:

Griffin & Rogers, contract,               \$310 00

A. G. Barbour, land damage	10 00
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	\$320 00
Balance,	180 00
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	\$500 00

By amount loaned, by vote of town, \$500 00

### S. S. THOMAS CEMETERY FUND.

Amount on deposit in the Portland Savings

Bank, Nov. 1, 1903,	\$1,148 83
Accrued interest to Nov 4, 1904,	40 53
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Total,	\$1,189 36

### ADA GREY, CEMETERY FUND.

Feb 11, 1903, deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	\$182 00
Accrued interest to Jan 1, 1905,	9 51
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	\$191 51
By amount paid E. N. Bucknam,	2 50
Balance on deposit,	\$189 01

### Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Mar. 1, 1905,	\$169 32
from state for pensions,	132 00
„ „ R. R. and Telegraph tax,	32 22
„ „ common schools,	1,779 74
„ „ dog licenses,	113 28
L. R. Cook, Clerk, dog tax,	78 00
Mrs. E. E. Hill, board of Wilson,	135 98
E. G. Storer, for board of wife,	105 00
J. A. Seabury, collector of taxes,	23,875 66

John A. Seabury, water taxes,	4,424	60
John Hill' tax, deed	14	96
W. H. Dénison, license pool table,	10	00
C. R. Wendall,           ,,           ,,	10	00
W. L. Adams,           ,,   bowling alleys,	10	00
Portland Trust Co., short time loan,	8,500	00
,,           ,,   int. on deposit,	66	21
Town of No. Yarmouth, tuition,	202	60
,,   Vassalboro,	9	00
,,   Pownal,	54	00
E. Frank Collins, tuition gra'r school,	20	00
B. A. Wheeler,           ,,   high   ,,	10	00
Josephine Pulley           ,,   ,,	4	50
Margaret A. Barney,   ,,   ,,	7	50
W. B. Allen,           ,,   ,,	9	00
W. B. Allen, school books sold,	92	
W. C. Jones, account of Town Farm,	11	07
Chas. A. Hill,           ,,           ,,   ,,	216	06
Charles W. Ring, for old hearse h'se,	5	00
Est. Ada M. Grey, care cemetery lot,	2	50
East Machias, board Mrs. Bryant,	107	25
State, for seal bounty 1904,	60	00
,, for free high schools,	625	00
,, for seal bounty 1903,	816	00
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	\$41,617	37

### Expenditures.

Paid: Outstanding 1903 orders.	\$1 271	11
Orders drawn:		
Outstanding accounts	3,140	77
Common schools	4,556	58
High schools	2,064	68
School repair account,	444	59
,,       supply       ,,	293	01
Text books	390	03

grading School Lot	112 00
contingent expenses	1,009 38
outside poor	159 85
poor at alms house	1,325 67
breaking snow 1902 and 1903,	715 39
roads, bridges and sidewalks,	1,753 58
street lights,	2,000 00
abatements and discounts,	570 83
collector's commission,	355 36
firemen and chief,	425 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Centervale sewer,	182 47
Insane Asylum,	318 82
notes and interest,	9,810 13
state tax,	3,639 82
county tax,	1,146 44
state pensions,	132 00
new library,	600 00
bounty on seals,	60 00
firemen's new hall,	1,042 00
water supply,	3,107 71
new extension water pipes,	320 00
Ada Grey, cemetery fund,	2 50
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	\$41,456 74

### Resources.

Amount due from E. Greeley Storer to Mar. 1,	\$13 00
„ „ town of East Machias,	90 00
„ „ town of Freeport,	22 40
„ „ John A. Seabury, tax col. 4,	230 99
„ „ „ „ water tax,	506 75
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	\$4,863 14

**Liabilities.**

John H. Humphrey, selectman for 1904,	100 00
Howard G. Gooding,                   ,,                   ,,	75 00
William G. Sweetser,               ,,               ,,	50 00
L. R. Cook, clerk,	25 00
Joseph Raynes, treasurer,	75 00
Walter B. Allen, supervisor's balance,	25 00
Walter B. Allen, auditor,	10 00
L. R. Cook,       board of health,	20 00
Darius Collins,           ,,           ,,	20 00
W. W. Thomas,       ,,       ,,	20 00
Selectmen's services on acc't water supply,	50 00
John H. Humphrey, special assessor,	25 00
Howard G. Gooding,               ,,	25 00
W. G. Sweetser,                   ,,	25 00
Asa F. York,                       ,,	25 00
Albert H. Coombs,	25 00
Small outstanding bills etc,	100 00
Breaking snow,	900 00
Outstanding orders,	706 01
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	\$2,301 01

**Report Firemen's New Hall**

This building was erected last autumn on Center Street on land owned by Mrs. A. H. Kingsley, and leased by us, in behalf of the Town of Yarmouth, for the term of five years, at the rental of \$25.00 per year.

We could not obtain a desirable location where we could purchase the land, therefore, we deemed it best to do as we have done. The building is strongly built and if the land cannot be re-leased or purchased at the expiration of this lease, it can easily be removed to another lot.

The house is promising looking and answers the purpose nicely. There is plenty of room for the storage of of the ladders and hose reels, so that this property can be taken care of. There is also a nice room for sociability which is very pleasing to the fire company. In another column we will find the account of the cost of this building.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and bridges,	\$2,000 00
Out poor,	750 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Insane Asylum,	250 00
Town farm and alms house,	1,000 00
Street lights,	1,750 00
Notes and interest,	4,500 00

JOHN H. HUMPHREY,	} Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.
HOWARD G. GOODING,	
WILLIAM G. SWEETSER,	

# Joseph Raynes in account Treasurer's Report.

DR.

To cash in Treasury March 1, 1904,	\$169 32
To cash from:	
Mrs. Eugene S. Hill, board of R. Wilson,	132 98
E. G. Storer, board of wife- Emma,	105 00
J. W. Gooch, acc't Ada M. Gooch,	30 17
Town of East Machias, board of Mrs. Bryant,	107 25
State, account of State pensions,	132 00
,, dog licenses,	113 28
,, railroad and telegraph tax,	32 22
,, free high school,	375 00
,, school fund-mill tax,	1,779 74
,, partial payment, seal bounty, 1903,	497 66
,, full ,, ,, ,, - 1904,	60 00
,, balance ,, ,, ,, 1903,	318 34
J. A. Seabury, acc't Yarmouth Water Co.,	4,424 60
,, ,, taxes,	19,138 06
,, ,, town orders,	4,737 60
Tax deeds,	14 96
Short term notes of Portland Trust Co.,	8,500 00
Int. on funds deposited with Portland Trust Co.,	66 21
North Yarmouth, acc't of schools,	202 60
Pownal, ,, ,,	54 00
Vassalboro, ,, ,,	9 00
E. Frank Corliss, tuition, grammar school,	20 00
B. A. Wheeler, ,, high ,,	10 00
Josephine Pullen, ,, ,,	4 50
Margaret A. Varney, ,,	7 50
W. B. Allen, ,, ,,	9 00
,, school books sold,	92
W. C. Jones, acc't town farm,	11 07
C. A. Hill, ,, ,, ,,	216 06

**with the Town of Yarmouth.**

W. H. Dennison, license,	10 00
C. R. Wendall, ,,	10 00
W. L. Adams, ,,	10 00
C. W. Ring, for old hearse house,	5 00
Estate of Ada M. Gray, care of cemetery lot,	2 50
L. R. Cook, dog taxes,	78 00
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	\$41,397 54
State, Free High School (due June 1, 1903,)	125 00
,, ,, ,, (due Dec. 31, 1904,)	125 00
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	\$41,647 54

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Outstanding orders (March 1st., 1904,	\$1,281 01
,, accounts,	926 58
Town Farm accounts,	1,249 02
Roads and bridges,	1,753 58
Snow bills,	716 47
Contingent account,	340 21
Abatements and discounts,	570 83
Outside poor,	910 67
Coupon notes, due June 1st, 1904,	2,000 00
Interest on coupon notes,	1,765 00
Portland Trust Co., short time notes,	6,000 00
,, ,, ,, interest on same,	45 13
Memorial Day,	75 00
Seal bounties,	60 00
Fire Companies,	350 00
New Firemen's Hall,	1,042 00
Lawrence sewer,	166 24
Account Electric street lights,	1,750 00
County tax,	1,146 44
State tax,	3,639 82
State pensions,	132 00
State, for dog tax,	78 00

High and Grammar schools, including school supplies, text books, repairs etc.,	9,728 88
Outstanding school accounts,	248 79
Fire Chief,	25 00
Care of Baptist Cemetery,	25 00
Water System account,	2,849 67
Forest Paper Co., pumping water,	1,550 00
New water extension to Royal River,	310 00
New street lights, Gilman street,	100 00
“ No. 9,	150 00
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	\$40,985 34
By cash on hand to balance. (March 1st, 1905,)	662 20
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	\$41,647 54

## Report of the Board of Health.

While there have been more cases of contagious diseases during the past year than usual, the number of deaths from this cause are few. There have been nine cases of scarlet fever, none fatal. Nine of diphtheria with one fatality, and four of typhoid fever, with no deaths therefrom as yet. The total number of deaths in the town within the year has been thirty six, with forty-eight births. We have been called in eleven nuisance cases, and they have for the most part been removed or remedied. We hope an adequate supply of good water may soon be provided for all purposes. To what extent the prevalent sicknesses of the town may be attributed to the river water, is problematical, but it has no doubt contributed its share to disease.

Respectfully,

W. W. Thomas,	} Local Board
L. R. Cook,	
D. Collins,	
	of
	Health.

# Auditor's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH:

The following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1905, is hereby submitted.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1904,	\$169 32
Amount received during the year,	41,478 22
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	41,647 54
Orders paid, outstanding of last year,	1,267 31
,,       ,,       ,, previous years,	13 70
,,       ,, drawn in the past year,	\$39,704 33
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	\$40,985 34
Balance in treasury March 1, 1905,	\$662 20
Vouchers are on file for all payments made.	

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

Amount of orders drawn the past year,	\$40,410 34
Amount of orders paid by treasurer,	39,704 33
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Orders outstanding,	\$706 01
With few exceptions vouchers are on file for orders drawn.	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

From Feb. 28, 1903, to March 31, 1904.	
Balance school funds in hands of F. B. Merrill,	
supt. March 1, 1903,	\$672 21
Amount disbursed on school acc'ts,	\$671 72
Amount paid W. B. Allen, supt.	49
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	\$672 21

Vouchers have been exhibited for all payments made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. ALLEN, Auditor.

## Report of Chief of Fire Department.

I herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department, for the year ending March 1st, 1905.

The Department consists of two companies of twenty men each. Each company appoints five men to handle the ladder truck.

The men have proved themselves to be good firemen, and take an interest in their work, of which we should be proud.

The new Hose House that was built the past year, is of great benefit to the firemen and Town, as we now have the ladder truck handy to the stable, and it is at the fire as soon as the reels get there.

The number of fires still continue to increase each year. The Department has responded to ten alarms the past year. The fire at Willis Brown's was so far off there was no alarm rung in and we would have been of little or no use by the time we could have got there.

The Chemical extinguishers we have are of great value, and have saved calling the Department out several times the past year, and have saved what might have been serious fires. One is kept at Griffin & Rogers', one at William Rowe's and one at L. A. Doughty's, where they can be procured at any time of day with a man to go with them.

The loss of property for the past year is about \$8,150 00

Following is a list of firemen in the two companies.

### HOSE CO. NO. 1.

D. W. Frye, Foreman	H. E. Rolf, Assistant,
A. E. Storer, Clerk,	John Morrison, Steward,
C. R. Chase,	H. E. Storer,
W. F. Knights,	Ed. Leighton,
D. A. Curtis,	Ernest Libby,
George Jackson,	W. D. Merrill,
James Bradley,	Frank Johnson,

Henry Dunning,  
Jack Owen,  
Walter Cram,

John Carter,  
Wm. Brooks,  
K. G. Latham.

### HOSE CO. No. 2,

H. B. Bennett, Foreman,  
F. L. Welcome, Clerk,  
J. F. Murray,  
E. F. Grant,  
A. S. Bryant,  
Chas. Corliss,  
Daniel Morrison,  
Harry Kane,  
Joseph Greene,  
Howard Potter,

H. C. Turner, Assistant,  
John Curit, Steward,  
W. E. Jones,  
Chas. Dennison,  
Freeman Ackley,  
Arthur Bennett,  
John Carr,  
Leland Merrill,  
H. McLearn,  
Leon Collins.

### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

Hose House No. 1,	\$1,000 42
1 Ladder truck with 8 ladders, 2 picks, 1 fire hook and 4 axes,	175 00
Hose Reel No. 1,	100 00
3 pipes, 1 axe, 1 steel bar and 2 lanterns,	40 00
855 feet 2½ inch cotton hose,	467 50
180 ,, 2 inch 'rubber hose,	75 00
24 rubber coats and 24 hats,	100 00
8 lanterns,	4 00
1 Siamese connection	25 00
1 gate,	10 00
10 fire buckets,	3 50
Hydrant wrenches, spanners and tools,	14 00
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	\$2,014 42
 Hose House No. 2 and Land,	 \$1,037 17
1 hand engine,	450 00
Hose Reel No. 2,	100 00

3 pipes, 1 axe, 1 steel bar and 2 lanterns,	40 00
1000 feet 2½ inch cotton hose,	550 00
5 lanterns,	2 50
50 feet ½ inch hose,	5 00
1 Siamese connection,	25 00
1 gate,	10 00
1 2inc., 1, 2½ inch expander,	16 00
Hydrant wrenches, spanners and tools,	17 00
1600 feet rope in hose towers,	20 00
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	\$2,272 67

## IN DIST. No. 9.

1 hose reel, 100 feet 2½inc. cotton hose,	55 00
200 feet 2inc. cotton hose,	90 00
Lanterns, spanners, etc.,	8 00
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	\$153 00

We have a fire alarm system of seven boxes and steam whistle, costing	\$950 00
Three Chemical Fire Extinguishers,	95 00
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	\$1,045 00

Total amount of fire property,	\$5,485 09
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CHARLES E. GREELEY, Chief.

Howard G. Gooding,	} Assistants.
Dr. C. A. Chase,	

# Report of Light and Water Investigating Committee.

March 10, 1905.

TO THE CITIZENS OF YARMOUTH,

Gentlemen:—

At an adjourned town-meeting held October 15th last, the following vote was passed, and as many of you were not present, it has been thought best to have it printed.

VOTED: That a committee of five be appointed by the chair that shall be known as “The Light and Water Investigating Committee,” whose duties shall be as follows.

VIZ: To see if some arrangement cannot be made with the Company now lighting our streets, or some other Company or individual, whereby a material reduction in cost to the Town can be brought about.

To thoroughly investigate the advisability of the Town’s establishing a plant of its own for generating electricity, to light its streets, and the probable saving annually to the Town by such action.

To see if street lighting and water pumping can be combined, and thus reduce the expense of both to the Town, greatly.

To look up the Town’s water supply system and investigate the reasons for the dearth of water in the months of February and August last, with the probability of its recurrence and recommendations for a remedy if any can be found.

To investigate the conditions prevailing when, for any cause, river water is allowed to enter the system and, if found unsanitary, to recommend a remedy, if possible.

In fact, to thoroughly study both Light and Water supply for the Town and suggest anything that would be of advantage to the Town, or its inhabitants, regarding better lights, better water, and less expense.

This Committee to have its report printed in the next annual Town Report, and for necessary expenses and time spent to be re-imbursed from the Contingent Fund to an amount not exceeding thirty-five dollars, (\$5.00)

### LIGHTING.

As soon as convenient after the organization of the Committee, a communication was forwarded to the Yarmouth Mfg. Co., asking them if light could be furnished to the Town for a less sum than at present. In answer, the Company through its President, stated that it would be impossible and that twelve dollars per light per year would be the minimum figure. As we have now one hundred and sixty lights in commission, this will amount to nineteen hundred and twenty dollars, (\$1,920 00), per year, which the Town must raise if light is furnished at this figure by the home company.

In comparison with the above, we submit the following table as to cost, ownership, number of hours, kind of power, etc., of fourteen towns taken at random, concerning which nothing was previously known:-

Town	Population	Ownership	Hours Burned	Steam or Water Power	Candle Power	No. of Lights	Cost per Light per year.
Westbrook, Me.	7283	Corporation	All Night	Both	25	16	\$16.00
					16		8.00
Dover, Me.	1889	"	"	"	30	75	15.00
Milo, Me.	1150	"	"	W. P.	32		14.00
			"	"	16		10.00
Rumford Falls, Me.	3770	"	" *	"	32	110	10.00
Houlton, M.	4686	"	"	Steam	55	242	10.00
Wells River, Vt.	3160	Village	"	W. P.	30	85	10.00
Caribou, Me.	4757	Corporation	"	Both	24	68	9.00
Mechanic Falls, Me.	1687	"	"	"	25	228	8.00
Fort Fairfield. Me.	4181	"	" *	Steam	25	168	5.50
Randolph, Vt.	2340	"	2 30 a. m.	W. P.	25	130	5.00
Barton, Vt.	2960	V "	All Night	"	16	220	3.00
Barton Landing, Vt.	1845	V "	2.00 a. m.	"	25	125	3.00
Morrisville, Vt.		V "	12.00 p. m.	"	32	270	400.00
Hyde Park, Vt.		V "	11.00 p. m.	"	32	186	400.00

\* Unless Moon.

† Receipts from house lighting pay for street lights.

The average cost in the above towns per year of a twenty-five candle power light, which is the size of our street lights, is seven dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$7.75), compared with the \$12.00 charged by the home Comany, this shows an extra expense to us above the average of \$4.25 per light, or \$670. per year. The city of Westbrook, which has the greatest cost for street lights in the foregoing table, furnishes house lights for about one half the price charged in this town.

Inquiry has been made by more than one party regarding the conditions prevailing in Yarmouth as a possible field for an out-of-town company. The agent of one has stated that if allowed to enter the town they would carry out the following schedule: viz.,

They would contract with the Town for from one to five years and furnish the same number of street lights, running the same number of hours as at present, at full voltage, for \$1500.00 a year. For house lighting they would furnish an all night circuit, also power for day use, at approximately the following prices.

6 Lights,	\$15 00 per year,	10 Lights,	\$20 00 per year,
15 ,,	26 00 ,, ,,	20 ,,	30 00 ,, ,,
Lights on meter,	10c. per 1000 watts,		
Moters ,, ,,	06c. ,, ,, ,,		

With 10 per ct. discount on all payments made before the 10th of the month.

By examining the foregoing table and comparing with our present rates, it will be seen that we are being charged much above the average, and, as another company is willing to furnish the Town with lights for \$1,500 00 per year, we recommend that an amount not exceeding that be raised for this purpose.

## WATER.

### THE SPRING.

Careful measurements have been made from time to time during the winter of the depth of water in the spring at the mouth of the supply pipe, and as a result of the investigations made in this respect we feel confident that it will furnish a sufficient supply of good water for all purposes, for many years to come, except in the event of fire or another severe drought.

We fully believe the shortage of water the past winter has been caused for the most part if not entirely, by great waste.

Nearly one hundred faucets have been kept open and the water has flowed freely all night long, the most of the winter, and many of them have also been open during the day time to prevent freezing. The Spring can be purchased by the Town from the Forest Paper Co. for the sum of (\$5,000 00) five thousand dollars.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That all service pipes which have caused trouble by freezing at any time during the past two winters, be taken up and laid deeper and then fully protected from the frost by boxing or otherwise so to prevent any further trouble of this kind in the future.

### METERS.

2nd. Meters should be introduced wherever an excessive quantity of water is required or being used, and in all dwellings where pipes are not properly protected from the frost, provided owners do not attend to it within a reasonable time after being notified, also in all dwellings where occupants continue to waste the water by leaving faucets partially open. or there is found by the inspector to be unreasonable waste on account of leaky fixtures.

### RIVER WATER.

3rd For the purpose of supplying better river water than we are now obtaining, whenever for any reason it is neces.

sary to pump water from the river into our water works system, we recommend that a pipe be run to take water from the river at the most advantageous point between the G. T. Ry. bridge and the Shoe Factory, and connected with the supply pipe from the spring, at the nearest point between the Railway and the pumps of the Forest Paper Co. The pipe recently purchased by the Town and laid above Barbour's Creek, could be utilized for this purpose.

### FOREST PAPER COMPANY.

For the purpose of being prepared to carry out its contract to do the pumping in connection with the construction of the Water Works by the Town, two large steam pumps were installed by the Forest Paper Co. one a Deane Compound Duplex and the other a Blake Co., each having a capacity of nearly half a million gallons every twenty-four hours.

The Company is therefore well equipped to pump all the water required by the town with either pump, and having great boilers always fired up and under high pressure steam is always prepared to run them any hour of the day or night through the entire year, and in the event of fire a full head of steam could be turned on immediately and these two powerful pumps run to their full capacity.

Provided the Forest Paper Co. continue to do the pumping for the town for quite a term of years, the supply pipe running from the spring to the pumps of said Company, should be taken up, or a portion of it and relaid. This pipe should be laid as nearly as it is practical to do so in the manner of laying a sewer, that is with a true grade, and if possible so that it will not have any air pockets and will permit the water entering the mouth of the pipe at the spring to flow freely and unobstructed to the pumps. The joints should be well calked with lead and made as nearly air tight as possible.

### STAND PIPE.

The stand pipe should be flushed by the Forest Paper Co. by causing the water to flow freely over the top at least once

each month during the warm months and occasionally during the rest of the year.

To carry out such of the suggestions of the Committee as may be accepted by the Town we further recommend that this committee be continued or another appointed. Said committee to have charge of all extensions repairs and improvements, the introduction and connecting of meters, authority to fix meter rates, also to employ a Supt. or inspector who shall be paid per diem when employed, and to have the management generally of all matters relating to the water works system, and to serve without pay. The water rates to be collected by the town collector as heretofore.

We further suggest that said committee consist of 5 members to be known as Water Commissioners and in the first instance to be appointed or elected to serve 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, years respectively. Any vacancy caused by death or otherwise to be filled at the next annual meeting of the town.

The committee has not drawn upon the \$35 00 appropriated for its use and no expense has been incurred except about \$2 00 paid for postage.

Respectfully,

HERBERT A. MERRILL,	}	Committee
CHARLES L. MARSTON,		
LEONE R. COOK,		on
FERDINAND B. MERRILL,		
ALBERT H. COOMBS.		Water and Light.

# Names of Resident Tax Payers

## AND THE AMOUNT EACH ONE PAYS.

Abbott, Jeremiah	2 50	„ Clifford B.	13 70
Adams, James H.	\$23 30	„ Daniel F.	2 50
„ William L.	12 10	„ Howard B.	2 50
„ Fred L.	54 02	„ John D.	18 50
Allen, Walter B.	26 50	Bennett, Arthur	22 50
„ Byron D.	24 00	„ Loring J.	16 10
„ Charles P.	20 90	Beote, Peter	2 50
„ Harry T.	32 90	Black, Milton C.	2 50
„ George A.	18 50	„ Sumuer	2 50
„ Fred E.	15 30	Bibber, Greenleaf	38 40
„ Ered O.	2 50	„ Ellsworth	37 70
„ Jennie	8 00	Bird, Harriet E.	18 40
Arsenault, John F.	23 30	Blake, Charles O.	2 50
„ L. S.	2 50	„ Daniel B.	19 20
„ Charles	2 50	„ Henry W.	5 70
„ Philip	2 50	„ Earl T.	13 70
„ Sylvanus P.	2 50	„ Tristam S.	39 78
Ackley, Freeman	2 50	Baston, Levi	2 50
Anderson, Fred E.	2 50	Barton, George S.	2 50
Baker, Lucy M.	19 20	Blanchard, Clara B.	8 16
„ Albert O.	12 80	„ Nat'iel W.	58 82
„ Frank L.	2 50	„ Edward G.	36 16
Barstow, George H.	2 50	„ George E.	2 50
Bates, James M.	87 30	„ est. Paul G.	28 00
Barbour, Heirs Henry	52 96	„ Enos A.	4 10
„ Mary H.	3 20	„ Sarah J.	597 95
„ Albert G.	5 14	Brackett, Henry D.	114 50
„ Charles S.	22 50	„ Eliza P.	6 40
Bailey, Elmer	2 50	Branscomb, Sarah E.	14 40
Beeman, Edward D.	2 50	„ Ernest J.	2 50
Bennett, Wm. F.	36 20	Bernard, Archie	2 50
„ David H.	16 10	Brown, John F.	48 26

Brown, Walter Scott	23 70	Cleaves, Agustus H.	63 62
„ Willis F.	16 02	„ Ada L.	16 06
„ Charles H.	2 50	„ Freeman G.	37 38
„ Walter	2 50	„ George A.	20 90
„ Thomas J.	2 50	Cobb, John M.	22 90
„ Lewis E.	2 50	„ John M. agent	19 20
„ Mary A. J.	6 40	Coffin, Linwood R.	16 90
Brooks, Peter C.	28 10	„ Uhlman A.	2 50
Brooks, William E.	2 50	„ La Rur F.	2 50
„ Dalphon	2 50	„ Liewen	2 50
Brooks & Howe,	8 00	Corson Walter	2 50
Bryant, George E.	12 10	Collins, Darius	24 00
„ Arthur S.	4 10	„ Mary C.	9 60
„ Eugene H.	2 50	„ Leon S.	2 50
„ A. H.	2 50	„ Charles A. Jr.	67 54
Brewer, Thomas W.	2 50	„ George W.	64 42
„ Horace A	2 50	Cook, Leone R.	145 70
*Bradley, James F.	28 90	„ Mrs. C. M,	25 60
Carr, John	2 50	„ William	2 50
„ W. F.	2 50	Courtney, Jeremiah	3 30
Chandler, Frank B.	3 30	Coombs, John	60 48
„ Est of Rachael	11 20	„ Mrs. Francis	9 60
Chenery, Est. Joseph	321 20	„ Brothers	67 20
Chase, Thomas R.	15 30	„ Mrs. Geo. E.	36 80
„ Charles R.	2 50	„ Albert H.	32 90
„ Joseph A.	16 90	„ George E.	4 50
„ Charles A. M. D.	4 50	„ Est. of Almira	1 60
Chaisson, Patrick	2 50	Cousins, Samuel	3 30
„ Marshall	2 50	Corliss, Octavus H.	10 50
„ Onesinr	2 50	„ Charles H.	2 50
„ Fidel	2 50	„ Walter, M. D.	4 10
„ Agapa	2 50	„ Charles B.	2 50
„ John	2 50	Crockett, John H.	3 30
„ Joseph C.	2 50	Curitt, Henry N.	22 58
Clark, Elisha A.	65 62	„ John R.	25 86
Cleaves John D.	61 14	„ Joseph S.	19 94

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Curitt, Sewell	10 90	„ Leon A. & Co.	32 80
„ Ira Scott	10 10	„ Leon A.	2 50
„ Mrs. C. H.	5 52	„ Est. of Alice	24 00
Cram, Walter M.	2 50	Doyle, John E.	43 78
Curtis, Thomas L.	21 60	„ Wallace R.	60 26
„ David A.	2 50	„ Oscar W.	24 90
„ Est Joseph R.	48 80	„ est, of John	35 20
„ William R.	18 50	Doble, Alvinzo D.	2 50
„ est. Louisa J.	28 00	Dolloff, Gibson	2 50
Cummings, Milo G.	2 50	Drinkwater, Mary Ella	64 72
Cutter, Lucy Q.	47 33	„ Ferd'and P.	2 50
„ est. Richmond	32 00	„ Allan	2 50
Crowdis, William F.	18 42	„ Frank H.	2 50
„ William	2 50	„ Oscar M.	2 50
Central Parsonage	24 00	„ est, W'n G.	16 00
Christianson, Christian	2 50	Drinkwater, John A.	3 30
Davis, Estate James M.	19 20	„ „ G.	26 90
„ H. B.	2 59	„ Sumner P.	22 34
Davies, Howard	2 50	„ Joshua A. G	19 78
Davidson, William	57 22	„ Margaret H.	12 80
Daniels, Joseph	2 50	Dresser, Annetta G.	26 00
Day, Byron D.	31 30	„ Paul J.	2 50
Day, Rolph E.	2 50	Dunn, Wilfred W.	88 90
Demess, John	2 50	„ Mrs. Josie	52 80
Dennison, James B.	5 54	Dunning, Henry J.	2 50
„ Mrs. J. B.	32 00	„ Richard A.	34 50
„ William H.	16 10	Due, Andres	32 58
„ Charles C.	2 50	Dumphy, Edward	2 50
„ Benjamim F.	9 70	„ Irving	2 50
Deroche, Lawrence E.	2 50	Dole Fred H.	2 50
„ Larry	2 50	Embleton, James	2 50
Deane, Harry	2 50	Eugley, Thaddeus	33 30
Doughty, James H.	9 60	Evans, Charles G.	32 10
„ est. of Reuel	28 80	„ Grace L.	41 60
„ Charles S.	2 50	Eastman, Addonis	2 50
„ Willis N.	55 30	Farwell, Sumner	18 90

Farley, Alexander	2 50	Gooch, Charles H.	17 30
Fitts, Fred W.	30 74	,, Clara B.	202 40
,, Milton M.	18 07	,, John W.	33 46
,, Mrs. Woodbury	7 10	,, Josephene N.	15 20
Fickett, Eugene	2 50	Gore, Fred E.	47 30
First Parish Church,	12 90	,, Moses B.	2 50
Fogg, William S.	24 18	Goud, Sarah	8 80
,, Willis	2 50	,, Robert	2 50
Freeman, Eugene E.	2 50	Gould, George E.	2 50
,, Elizabeth W.	13 06	,, J. Harold	2 50
,, William H.	2 50	,, Mrs. Mary	3 20
,, est., Barnabus	48 00	Grant, heir Charles T.	24 00
,, Mrs. E. Dudley	60 80	,, Mary E.	3 26
,, Mrs. Aaron	13 60	,, Norman P.	2 50
Fluelling, Eward M.	2 50	,, Edwin F.	2 50
Foster, est. Benjamin	47 20	,, William N.	2 90
,, heirs Nathaniel	16 00	,, Charles	22 50
,, Lewis	2 50	Graham, Mrs. Emily	9 60
Frye, Daniel W.	2 50	Green, Thomas	9 60
Flynn, Rev. James	2 50	,, Joseph D.	2 50
Gandett, Orell	16 90	,, Thomas Jr.	2 50
,, John	2 50	,, Charles L., and	
Gallant, Alexander	2 50	Harry	4 00
Gammon, heirs of Sam'l	23 01	,, Charles L.	2 50
,, Edward S.	2 50	Greager, Christian	8 42
Gannett, est. of James C	27 50	Groves, Sam. & Henry H	34 40
Gerow, heirs of Abram	24 00	,, Samuel	36 08
,, Charles W.	6 10	,, ,, O.	3 30
,, Wilmot G.	67 30	,, Seth	2 50
Glover, John	16 90	,, est. Alvin	22 40
Gooh, Catherine T.	11 20	,, Henry	51 97
,, Frank H.	29 06	Goldrup, Henry	2 50
,, Wm. A.	18 82	Greenwood, Joseph	2 50
,, Fred B.	4 10	,, Fred E.	7 30
,, est. Isaac	12 80	Griffin & Russell	43 20
,, Anson M.	3 22	Griffin, John A.	2 50

Greenleaf, est. Amos	36 40	Higgins, Benjamin	2 50
Greely, Rosewell P.	45 54	Hitchcock, est. Mary	80
„ John S.	2 50	Hodsdon, est. Joseph Y.	80 00
„ Charles E.	2 50	„ George H.	4 42
Gooding, est. Sam'l	9 60	„ Ezra A.	2 50
„ Mrs. Mary C.	25 79	„ Grenville A.	2 50
„ est., Henry	9 60	„ Mrs. Ezekiel	8 00
„ William H.	29 70	„ Mrs. Elizabeth	46 32
„ Charles G.	54 40	„ Philip	2 50
„ est, John R.	24 00	Hollerhan, Mary E.	17 60
„ Mrs. Perez C.	19 20	Hutchins, est. Henry	53 60
„ Howard G.	2 50	Hutchinson, William P.	17 70
„ William C.	2 50	Humphrey, Mrs. Eliza	9 60
Goff, E. J.	7 30	„ Edward B.	20 80
Gurney, est. Lewis	11 20	„ L. Etta	16 00
„ Edwin P.	12 00	„ est. Charles	32 00
Hammond, George W.	128 26	„ John H.	172 95
„ Ellen S.	160 00	„ est. Lelia I.	30 56
Hadlock, William	35 46	„ Wilder C.	2 50
Hale, est. Wendall	12 00	„ G. Howard	8 50
Haynes, George R.	47 46	„ est. Silvanus	19 20
Hamilton, Mrs. Lavinia	2 40	„ Augustus H.	23 70
„ est. Joseph	34 80	„ Homar C.	2 50
„ Lorenzo	32 34	„ J. H. trust'	154 18
„ Woodbury D.	11 94	Ingraham, Will'm C.S.	196 90
Harding, Thomas G.	95 10	Jackson, George L.	2 50
Hewitt, Mary	8 00	Jenness, James H.	5 70
„ George L.	2 50	Johnson, Charles H.	29 06
Hill, Charles	29 12	„ Isaac	17 22
Ham, George E.	2 50	„ Christopher A.	29 06
Hayes, Willis	2 50	„ Frank B.	2 50
Howe, John T.	2 50	Jones, Wilber C.	31 30
Hill, Walter W.	2 50	Joyce, Thomas	2 50
„ Fred	2 50	Jordan and Johnson,	9 60
„ Eugene E.	2 50	„ Charles W.	88 90
„ Charles C.	2 50	„ John	2 50

Bucknam, Mrs. J. M.	21 60	Kenney, Augustus	44 26
„ Nicholas D.	32 58	„ John W.	22 82
„ William E.	43 06	„ Herbert E.	16 10
„ Henry	8 00	Kendall, Almon S.	22 40
„ Lewis R.	2 50	King, George W.	2 50
„ Phebe M.	4 80	Kinghorn, William H.	15 30
„ Frank C.	2 50	„ Howard E.	2 50
„ est. of Wm.	20 80	„ John W.	2 50
„ George R.	4 10	Kilby, Mrs. Emily	8 00
„ Perez B. L.	2 50	Knights, Darius L.	8 90
„ Everett N.	21 30	„ Edward F.	2 50
„ Clarence L.	20 50	„ Richard F.	20 10
„ est. of Chas.	44 80	„ Willett F.	2 50
Buckle, John	2 50	„ Ralph E.	2 50
„ William T.	2 50	„ Harry	2 50
Byram, est. of Dennis	19 20	„ Freeland A.	72 90
Biers, Robert	2 50	Knights & Jackson,	11 20
Bond, George M.	7 30	Lane, Joseph H.	49 22
Carter, George E.	14 34	„ Beecher T.	16 10
„ John H.	2 50	„ Forest D.	2 50
Campbell,	2 50	Ladd, est. of Perry	4 80
Card, George F.	2 50	Lawrence, Frank L.	54 05
„ Joseph H.	12 42	„ Sarah L.	56 80
Caulkins, Herbert L.	3 30	Leavitt, Henry	19 30
Jordan, Mrs. Oliver	11 20	Mansfield, James H.	23 30
„ Warren O.	2 50	„ Robert D.	2 50
Joy, George F.	32 90	„ Greely J.	2 50
„ G. Frank	14 02	„ Joseph H.	15 30
„ Ellis F.	2 50	Maxwell, George	2 50
Jacobson, Gustave	2 50	Maxfield, George L.	21 70
Kane, Harry S.	2 50	Magee, John	2 50
Kaw, Patrick	2 50	Marr, est Wm. W.	20 80
Kingsley & Porter	12 80	Mayall, Esther B.	314 75
„ Edwin C.	82 50	Marston, Levi	12 80
„ Azel H.	13 70	„ Mary L.	83 33
„ Orman	3 30	„ est Wm. H.	94 40

Marston, Phebe	67 20	Merrill, Roy D.	2 50
„ Lizzie D.	104 80	„ Hugh A.	2 50
„ Charles L.	16 90	„ Mrs. Georgie	80
„ Harry	2 50	„ Mrs. Laura	28 80
Maily, Edward	2 50	„ Herbert A.	32 90
Mason, Joseph	10 50	„ Melvin C.	28 10
Madsen, Mads J.	20 10	„ Theresa	42 40
Mayberry, est. Alp.	32 64	„ Harry	2 50
„ Burton	2 50	„ Horace B.	2 50
„ Etta	1 60	„ est. Reubin	64 80
Mace, est of Richard	24 60	„ George B.	2 92
McKennon, Allan	24 26	„ Ferdinand B	2 92
McCartney, David	31 46	„ Osbone B.	3 68
McGrath, est of Daniel	9 60	„ Fred C.	2 50
„ Frank	2 50	„ Elvira L.	6 40
McCarrigle, Conelius	2 50	Mills, William J.	32 90
McLaughlin, Thomas H.	2 50	„ David	2 50
McNiel, John	6 50	„ Elijah	2 50
McCary, Joseph	2 50	„ Alfred	2 50
McMullen, Fred	2 50	Miller, David	2 50
„ James W.	28 10	„ Andrew	2 50
McLearn, Joseph	2 50	Milliken, Herbert A.	16 90
„ George F.	2 50	Mitchell, Jacob H. heirs	37 84
„ Thomas	2 50	„ Mrs. Fannie	13 60
„ Herman	2 50	„ Mrs. Abbie	27 20
„ Frank S.	16 90	„ Warren K.	2 50
McKearney, Joseph	2 90	„ Harry	5 70
„ Eliza J.	7 20	„ Henry W.	32 90
McCullum, Beaumont	2 50	„ est. Daniel	44 40
McKearney, est. John	29 60	„ Fred E.	22 40
McMann, Peter	16 10	Morriarty, John	31 70
„ Hugh	2 50	Moore, Herbert M.	2 50
„ James	2 50	Morrill, Mrs. Lydia	6 40
Merrill, Samuel	2 50	Morrison, Daniel R.	2 50
„ Leland	2 50	„ John A.	2 50
„ Wallace	2 50	Moody, Mrs. Daniel S.	16 00

Moxcey, Mrs. Eunice	22 80	„ Mrs. Huldah	5 20
Morson, R. R.	2 50	„ Alvarado H.	29 70
Moxcey, Clarence	2 50	„ J. Richardson	2 50
„ est. of Davis	4 00	Payson, John E.	2 50
„ William H.	5 22	Pierce, David	19 60
Murray, Jarred	2 50	Pinkham, Mrs. Albion	20 80
„ Leroy	12 90	Pendleton, Harriet	12 80
„ est. of Carrie	14 40	Peabody, Zenas	2 50
„ Archie	2 50	Perry, Prosper P.	2 50
Myers, William H.	2 50	„ Jerome	2 50
„ John J.	2 50	„ Archie	2 50
„ J. Walter	2 50	„ Joseph	2 50
Newell, Frank	2 50	„ Philip	2 50
„ Albert S.	2 50	Peters, James	2 50
Osgood, Jeremiah	23 46	Peterson, Thomas	28 10
Oakes, Charles C.	2 50	„ Soren	8 82
„ est. Mary E.	12 80	„ Antone	21 70
Owen, Frank P.	2 50	„ Charles	2 50
„ Charles F.	2 50	„ Mrs. Charles	20 00
„ John	2 50	Poole, Charles W.	2 50
Ordway, Sumner H.	34 66	„ Charles L.	2 50
Olson, Ole	12 10	„ Mrs. Frances	8 00
Parks, est. William	8 00	Joseph H.	5 38
Partridge, A. J.	28 10	Pomeroy, Eben L.	17 30
„ George W.	2 50	„ Lewis P.	36 50
Packer, Mrs. Susan E.	8 32	Potter, Howard E.	2 50
„ Chauncey W.	2 50	Porter, Joseph W.	30 50
„ Edward H.	1 60	Phillips, Alvin	10 50
„ Herbert E.	4 80	Plummer, Simon	12 10
Parker, Mrs. Joseph	3 20	Pratt, Jacob R.	28 48
„ est. Frank	19 20	„ Eugene H.	2 50
„ Alpheius	30 02	„ Mrs. Carrie E.	17 60
Parker, Mrs. Alice	5 63	„ Lewis W.	36 82
Pandora, Niels	14 42	„ Lyman J.	27 02
„ Hans	2 50	„ Frank H.	2 50
Parsons, est. of James	55 20	Preble, George	36 02

Prince, Mrs. Clara B.	3 26	Rolfe, Howard E.	2 50
Prince, Sarah B.	11 52	„ William P.	2 50
Samuel A.	34 72	Robie, Austin H.	2 50
Proctor, Edward E.	35 30	Russell, Mrs. Car'ne H.	16 00
Pulsifer, Albert L.	51 20	„ est. Matilda	20 40
Porter, Elma A.	2 50	„ Mrs. Flora J.	20 80
„ Lester	5 30	„ Howard L.	42 34
Preble, William	3 94	„ est. John W.	16 00
Quint, Alonzo	2 50	„ Ulysses G.	2 90
„ Chester	2 50	„ Frank W.	60 10
Raynes, Joseph	48 90	„ Mrs. Isabelle	11 20
„ Albert	10 50	„ Charles S.	2 50
„ George	2 50	„ est. Samuel	25 12
„ Edward	23 94	Royal River Ice Co.	16 00
„ Ronald	2 50	Ruby, Harry	3 30
Richards, Gertrude	35 65	Sands, Albert O. & wife	47 30
„ Wm. N. & Co.	41 60	Sawyer, Calvin S.	27 70
„ Phillip	2 50	„ Smith D.	55 30
„ Fred	2 50	„ Stillman	16 00
Ring, Chas. W. & wife	53 43	„ est. Solomon	38 40
„ Ernest L.	24 10	„ Wilmer E.	2 50
„ Charles Jr.	2 50	„ Lewis	2 50
„ Frank	2 50	„ Harry E.	2 50
Rosenwald, Harold	21 17	„ Emery	2 50
Robinson, A. C.	2 50	Sanborn, est. Josiah	11 28
„ William H.	2 50	„ Tristram	2 50
Rogers, Edward B.	10 50	Sargent, est. Ellis	22 40
„ James D.	4 82	Scamman, Frank	9 60
„ Andrew S.	2 50	„ Benjamin J.	2 50
Ross, Horace G.	29 54	Seabury, George W.	53 46
„ C. Homer	26 50	„ Hermon	28 80
„ Leon E.	10 02	„ Henry G.	37 70
Rowe, Charles O.	48 90	„ est. Joseph	21 60
„ William	31 30	„ heirs of John S.	9 60
Roberts, Walter A.	2 50	„ Frank	22 50
Royal River Mf'g,	534 40	„ Ammi D.	15 30

Land, Mrs. Phebe	6 40	Mann, Mrs. William	27 20
Leighton, George A.	36 10	Seabury, George L.	2 50
„ Maurice E.	2 50	„ Joseph H.	22 02
„ est. Andrew	32 96	„ Edwin C.	70 02
„ Fred W.	3 30	„ est. Wm. D.	5 12
„ Edward F.	2 50	„ Harry	2 50
„ Alfred S.	23 70	„ John A.	50 10
„ Arthur W.	2 50	„ est. Joseph A.	9 60
„ Edwin W.	2 50	Shaw, Conelius M.	44 90
„ Sumner P.	2 50	„ Lorenzo L.	124 48
Leslie, John A.	4 10	Smith, estate John	16 00
„ George G.	21 70	„ Jerome P.	28 10
Libby, est. Greenlief R.	17 60	„ W. Ernest	2 50
„ George F.	2 50	„ Edgar R.	49 70
„ Ernest C.	2 50	„ Harry T.	2 50
„ William E.	2 50	„ George A.	2 50
Loring, Ansel L.	53 52	„ Edward P.	18 50
„ est. Samuel	32 80	„ Ellsworth	2 50
„ Nesmith	2 50	„ William R.	2 50
„ Alonzo	2 50	Soule, est. Samuel	40 80
„ Junius P.	2 50	„ est. Jonathan	14 40
„ Charles W.	2 50	„ Alvin	2 50
„ est. Jacob G.	21 60	„ George C.	2 50
„ George W.	20 90	Soulis, Henry	2 50
„ George M.	2 50	„ Edward S.	2 50
„ Algernon	2 50	Soule, Herbert	25 22
„ est. Joseph	8 00	„ Lewis T.	2 50
„ Fred B.	2 50	„ Horatio B.	2 50
„ Benjamin	2 50	„ Mrs. Sarah	23 60
„ Howard C. and		„ est. H. Augustus	40 00
„ Elliot W.	4 90	„ est. Marquis L.	21 60
Lovell, Harlan P.	3 30	„ Wallace H.	32 22
Lombard, Charles E.	28 26	Stoddard, est. Monroe	16 80
Latham, Roy C.	2 50	„ Edward	2 50
Mason, Mrs. James	28 74	„ Howard L.	2 50
Mann. William N.	23 30	„ Wallace O.	2 50
		Storer, Gustavus	31 30

Storer, Harry E.	10 50	True, Carl	2 50
„ Arthur E.	2 50	„ Mrs. Alice	21 60
„ est. Edward	16 00	„ est. of Samuel	29 60
Stockbridge, Alice H.	7 20	Twombly, Alex H.	66 50
Stockwell, J. R., M. D.	4 10	Masons, Casco Lodge	33 60
Stubbs, Harry L.	2 50	Turner, Harry C.	2 50
Stockbridge, Mary S.	24 00	Tilton, Anson F.	9 70
Stubbs, Hellen A.	18 40	Trimble, John	71 30
Small, Alfred T.	147 70	Tyler, Ernest L.	2 50
„ Alfred B.	2 50	Talbot, Edward	35 14
„ Arthur	2 50	Tabor, est. George T.	22 40
„ est. Nathaniel	8 00	„ Everett S.	2 50
Springer, est Geo. W.	40 00	Taylor, George A.	2 50
Simonton, John R.	94 58	Tee, John	15 30
„ Hardy L.	2 50	Tracy, George	3 30
„ Thomas J.	27 46	Thomas, William W.	39 30
Skillings, Woodbury	20 90	Thomes, est. Prudene	24 00
„ est. J. Augu's	10 40	Thoits, est. George	20 80
„ Arthur	2 50	Thurston, Melville	2 50
„ Edward S.	2 50	„ Howard	16 90
„ Samuel	2 50	Titcomb. est. Rufus	44 00
Starling, J. J.	2 50	„ Mrs. Phonelia	13 39
Sweetser, George W.	70 50	„ Fred W.	4 60
„ William G.	38 18	„ Roscoe	21 70
Todd, Albion W.	18 82	„ William	2 50
„ Herbert	3 30	Vaniderstine, John	2 50
„ James H.	33 65	Ward, Daniel	2 50
True, Benjamin	16 90	„ Charles S.	28 10
„ est. Willard W.	32 00	„ Thomas M.	20 64
„ Mrs. Francis	8 80	„ Elsworth M.	2 50
„ Charles H.	2 50	Waite, John	2 50
„ Fred A.	28 90	Walker, Lyman F.	52 50
„ George H.	34 50	„ Maurice	2 50
„ Augustus	24 90	„ Arthur	2 50
„ Irving F.	20 10	„ Lyman	1 20
„ M. Gertrude	117 70	„ Cyrus	2 50

Walker, John	9 91	Whitney, Charles	2 50
,, est. Jeremiah	30 24	,, Elmer S.	2 50
Watson, Nathaniel	8 10	Wight, Allan	6 98
Webb, R. S. & Co.	74 00	,, Perley	2 50
,, Rufus S.	2 50	Wyman, Freeman	21 40
Wiers, E. D.	2 50	Whiting, John A.	8 90
Wilson, est. James	17 60	Yarmouth Cottage Co.	5 60
,, Edward H.	52 10	Yarmouth Mf'g Co.	144 00
,, Charles	2 50	York, Asa F.	173 70
Winslow, Charles G.	2 50	,, William F.	2 50
,, Francis A.	4 90	,, George S.	2 50
,, Perley E.	2 50	,, Fred W.	23 30
,, Dennis	38 02	,, Samuel T.	100 10
Williams, Mark A.	72 50	,, est. Rufus R.	22 40
,, ,, trustee	14 00	,, Ellen	33 28
,, Mary A.	96 80	Young, Joseph	35 52
,, Charles	2 50	,, Frank E.	2 50
,, M. E.	2 50	<b>Non-Resident Tax Payers.</b>	
Windall, Charles H.	19 70	Anderson, William	3 60
Webber, Fred J.	2 50	Achom, William	1 60
,, William H.	24 02	Anderson, George M.	10 40
,, Winneford	2 50	Ayers, Sarah E.	2 40
Welch, George H.	18 50	Alexander, Charles A.	3 20
,, George F.	2 50	Baxter, Percival O. and	
,, Martin	18 82	others	24 00
,, est. Peter	8 80	Barnes, Bessie	16 00
Wayland, Edward	2 50	Bates, Samuel L.	1 60
Webster, Harry	2 50	Barbour, Mrs. A.	56
Whitten, est. Warren	32 80	Bennett, Mrs. Anna M.	40
,, Palmer M.	34 90	Blake Charles L.	4 80
Wellcome, Frank O.	28 90	Brackett, Lucinda	4 00
Woods, est. Joseph	9 60	Brown, George W.	17 60
,, Augusta	11 20	,, Theresea R.	38 40
Woodman, Daniel N.	44 42	Brackett, James L.	4 08
,, Maud H.	14 46	Bryam, est. Annetta	3 20
,, Charles G.	86 90	Briggs, Mrs. C. C.	40

Bond, J. F.	1 20	Fullick, William	3 20
Bucknam, Frank W.	5 60	Forest Paper Co.	4,532 20
Belliveau, D. S.	1 36	Greenfield, Nelson	80
Bath Granite Co.	4 00	Gorham Savings Bank	72 00
Brun'ck & Yar'th R. R.	12 80	Grand Trunk R. R.	32 00
Carter, est. Edward	40	Gilman, est. Joseph E.	36 80
Carruthers, Rev. J. B.	8 00	Goud, C. A.	2 40
Cook, Catherine	9 60	Groves, Frank W.	6 40
Cole, Albert	6 40	Gray, Isabelle	4 00
Collens, Oliver S.	35 68	Hodsdon Shoe Co.	48 00
„ Fred H.	4 80	Hodsdon, Rev. N.	11 20
Cleaves, Mrs. Olive	4 80	Hill, John F.	17 60
Callerhill, Sidney S.	1 60	Hamilton, Rebeca	4 00
Carswell, Mrs. Ada G.	13 60	„ Gilbert H.	36 00
Conant, Mrs. Eva	3 68	Harlow, Dr.	4 00
Cole, Herbert B.	28 00	Haskell, Ida M.	1 70
Cummings, Mrs. Amos	2 40	Hall, Horatio	80
Corliss, E. Frank	7 60	Hamilton, Edna J.	6 40
Cleaves, Rev. Chas. P.	4 00	Harris, Cornelius	12 80
Christie, W. H.	12 80	Hill, Julia E.	12 80
Curritt, Alvah	3 20	Halloway, Oscar	3 20
Crafts, L. G.	6 40	Holland, Edith C.	80
Curitt, Irving	3 20	Houghton, est. Henry C.	4 80
Davis, Mrs. Joseph	4 80	Hutchinson, James C.	40
Doran, est. Patrick	5 60	Humphrey. Herbert N.	11 20
Derham & Talbot,	96	„ est. Sarah	101 15
Dow, Charles R.	12 00	Hayes, Augustus M.	64 00
Drake, Grant	24	Horton, J. T.	9 60
Dorsey, Mrs. E. S.	3 20	Hunnewell, F. C.	9 60
Drinkwater, and Music	6 40	Jordan, Benjamin C.	16 80
„ John B.	8 00	„ William H.	2 40
Dieu, Neils	12 80	„ Archibald	16 00
Dalton, Rev. Asa	8 80	Jackson, B. A.	80
Eli, Emma S,	80 00	Jeffords, George H.	26 40
Elms, Mary H.	40 00	Kingston, Henry T.	9 60
Farrar, Edward	3 36	Knights, Harlin P.	8 00

Lambert, Grace C.	9 60	Roberts, Fred	16 00
Latham, Mrs. Aliac	11 20	,, Olive E.	8 00
Little, Grace B.	80	Soule, Mrs. R. T.	88 00
Littlefield, L. D.	40	,, Helen T.	80
Loring, Florence	6 40	Sanborn, Mary H.	1 36
Lysaight, est. John	11 20	,, Maud T.	80
Mayo, Emma	80	Sprague, C. L.	11 20
Maine Central R. R.	62 40	Sheppard, Chester	47 20
Mason, Samuel	27 70	,, W. L.	8 00
Meldrom, William	9 60	Smith, Mrs. R. M.	24 00
Miliken. C. O.	80	Tucker, Lydia	25 00
Monomoner, Sarah	15 20	Thornton, Mrs. Chas. H.	5 25
McCulley, William	21 60	Thompson, Abijah	80 00
Nowell, John H.	24 16	Thornton, Mrs. M. C.	4 00
,, Joshua T.	19 04	Titus, Sarah A.	1 60
Nickols, John	2 00	Turner, Carl	4 00
,, Frank L.	16 00	Talmage, T. V. P.	40
Oakes, Frank L.	40	True, heirs of Joseph	80
Osgood, Frank T.	5 36	,, William	80
Port. & Yar'th El R'y,	96 80	Van Doran, Isabelle	12 00
Prescott, Dr. W. E.	40 00	Walker, William H.	30 40
Pettengill, Mrs. Joseph	15 60	,, Elkano H.	12 80
Potter, Mary E.	44 80	Whitcomb, est. Levi	24 00
Pomeroy, William G.	2 40	Weeman, heirs of Eliz'th	4 00
Pendexter, Frank A.	1 20	Wright, John L.	24 00
Roberts, W. A.	41 60	Daniels, J. S.	1 60
Reynolds, Lawreston	10 40	Waite, Mrs. L. A.	8 00
Ross, est. Augustus	1 60	Wilson, Mrs. W. W.	28 00
		Whitcomb, Sarah	3 26

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To John A. Seabury, one of the Constables of the Town of Yarmouth, Maine.*

## GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house, in said town, on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects to wit:

### Article

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear the report of the Selectmen and Assessors on town accounts and act on the same.
- 4th. To hear the report of the Town Treasurer and act on the same.
- 5th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the poor and act on the same.
- 6th. To hear the report of the selectmen on water supply and act on the same.
- 7th. To hear the report of the investigating committee, so called, upon electric light, and water supply and act on the same.
- 8th. To hear the report of the chief of the fire department and act on the same.
- 9th. To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee and act on the same.
- 10th. To choose all town officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.
- 12th. To raise money for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To raise money for the support of high school for the ensuing year.

14th. To raise money for text books, supplies and repairs to school buildings for the ensuing year.

15th. To raise money for the support of the poor at the town farm and outside, for the ensuing year.

16th. To raise money to pay outstanding acc'ts now due.

17th. To raise money for the payment of bills for breaking snow for the past winter.

18th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest coming due this year.

19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

20th. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and raise money for the same.

21st. To fix compensation of the collector of taxes and act thereon.

22nd. To see if the town will make a discount on taxes paid within a given time and charge interest thereafter.

23d. To see what compensation the town will allow firemen for the ensuing year and raise money for the same.

24th. To see if the town will vote to raise seventy-five dollars towards paying the expenses of Memorial Day.

25th. To raise and appropriate five hundred dollars wherewith to complete the performance of the deed of gift of Joseph E. Merrill of Merrill Memorial Library Building, requiring the grading and laying down of the lot, constructing walks and providing curb stones and granolithic steps at the rear and front of said building.

26th. To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library, for the year 1905 as required by the conditions of the deed of the doner.

27th. To see what action the town will take relative to lowering the sewer pipes on Main and side streets and raise money for the same.

28th. To hear the request of Charles E. Greely and ten others, to see if the town will vote to purchase new fire hose and raise money for the same.

29th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to unite with other towns in employing a superintendent of schools; provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union, and raise money for the same.

30th. To hear the request of A. H. Parsons and ten others, to see if the town will place one more electric light on High Street, and raise money for the same.

31st. To hear the, request of G. W. Gerow and twelve others, to see if the town will extend the electric lights on Elm Street as far as the standpipe, and raise money for the same.

32nd. To hear the request of Ernest L. Ring and twelve others, to see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Elm Street from the drinking fountain at the junction of Elm and Main Streets to the river at some place thought best for an outlet, and raise money for the same.

33rd. To hear the request of Charles H. Johnson and eight others, to see if the town will vote to extend the lights on Myrtle steet, one light and raise money for the same.

34th. To hear the request of L. R. Cook, see to what action the town will take towards exterminating the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.

35th. To hear the request of George W. Hammond and others to see if the town will vote to purchase water METERS whereby the water can be measured to the consumers to prevent the extravagant use and waste of water and raise money in payment of the same.

36th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make a temporary loan of money in of taxes, providing the same shall be found necessary.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office in Masonic building for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list, on the three secular days preceding the election, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yarmouth. Me., March 11, 1905.

JOHN H. HUMPHREY,	} Selectmen of Yarmouth.
HOWARD G. GOODING	
WILLIAM G. SWEETSER,	

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH :

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the school year ending April 1, 1905 :

Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1903,	677
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1904,	640

Amount of school funds in the hands of F. B. Merrill, Supt.,		
March 1, 1904,		\$672 21
Paid on school accounts,	\$671 72	
Paid W. B. Allen, Supt.,	49	
	_____	672 21

Amount orders drawn to W. B. Allen,		
Supt.,	\$197 30	
Amount rec'd of F. B. Merrill, Supt.,	49	
	_____	\$197 79
Paid on outstanding school accounts,		197 79

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## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Total expenditures, year ending March 1,		
1905,		\$5,597 87
Total receipts,	\$4,791 04	
Amount overdrawn,	806 83	
	_____	5,597 87

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills paid,		\$677 58
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Tuition collected,	37 60	
Balance overdrawn,	139 98	
	<hr/>	677 58

## THIS YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

Expended for instruction,	\$3,705 67	
“ “ fuel,	383 58	
“ “ janitors,	348 25	
“ “ conveying pupils,	119 09	
	<hr/>	\$4,556 59
Town appropriation,	\$2,100 00	
From State,	1,779 74	
Tuition collected,	10 00	
Balance overdrawn,	666 85	
	<hr/>	4,556 59
Liabilities,	\$42 75	
Tuition due town,	69 64	
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

Total receipts, year ending March 1,		
1905,		\$2,765 23
Total expenditures,	\$2,573 90	
Balance unexpended,	101 33	
	<hr/>	2,765 23

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills paid,		\$245 96
Appropriation,	\$225 00	
Balance over expended,	20 96	
	<hr/>	245 96

## THIS YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation,	\$1,895 00	
From State,	250 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,145 00
Expended for instruction,	\$1,720 05	
"    " fuel,	205 16	
"    " janitor,	97 50	
Balance unexpended,	122 29	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,145 00
Liabilities,	\$159 39	

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## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Total expenditures, year ending March 1,		
1905,		\$517 38
Total receipts,	\$401 48	
Balance over expended,	115 90	
	<u>          </u>	517 38

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills paid,		\$122 29
Balance overdrawn,	\$122 29	

## THIS YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Books sold,	92	
	<u>          </u>	\$400 92
Paid out,	\$394 53	
Balance unexpended,	6 39	
	<u>          </u>	\$400 92

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Total expenditure, year ending March 1, 1905,		\$542 93
Total receipts,	\$400 00	
Balance over expended,	142 93	
	<hr/>	542 93

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills paid,		\$158 87
Balance overdrawn,	\$158 87	

## THIS YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation,	\$400 00	
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Paid out,	\$384 06	
Balance unexpended,	15 94	
	<hr/>	400 00
Estimated liabilities,	\$10 00	
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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSET ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills paid,		\$585 68
Appropriation,	\$573 75	
Balance overdrawn,	11 93	
	<hr/>	585 68
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## EAST AND FALLS SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
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Amount expended,	\$ 57 13	
Balance unexpended,	142 87	
	<hr/>	200 00
Estimated liabilities,	\$35 00	

## HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADING ACCOUNT.

Amount expended,		\$112 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Balance over expended,	12 00	
	<hr/>	112 00

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Total expenditures, year ending March 1,		
1905,		\$399 84
Appropriation,	\$275 00	
Balance overdrawn,	124 00	
	<hr/>	\$399 84

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills paid,		\$106 83
Balance overdrawn,	\$106 83	

## THIS YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

Amount expended,		\$293 01
Appropriation,	\$275 00	
Balance overdrawn,	18 01	
	<hr/>	\$293 01
Liabilities,	\$5 75	

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT.

Total expenditures, year ending March 1,		
1905,		\$304 16
Total receipts,	\$253 72	
Balance overdrawn,	50 44	
	<hr/>	\$304 16

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT.

Outstanding bills paid,		\$259 47
“ tuition collected,	\$ 96 00	
Balance overdrawn,	163 47	
	<hr/>	\$259 47

## THIS YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

Tuition collected,		\$155 00
Amount expended,	\$ 41 97	
Balance unexpended,	113 03	
	<hr/>	\$155 00
Tuition due and uncollected,	\$94 50	

## RECAPITULATION

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

Balance overdrawn on common school accounts,		\$139 98
“ “ “ text books “		122 29
“ “ “ repairs “		158 87
“ “ “ Grammar School closet account,		11 93
Balance overdrawn on supply account,		106 83
“ “ “ High School account,		20 96
“ “ “ “ tuition account,		163 47
	<hr/>	\$724 33

## THIS YEAR'S ACCOUNTS.

Bal. overdrawn on grading account,	\$12 00	
“ “ “ supplies “	18 01	
“ “ “ common schools,	666 85	
	<hr/>	\$696 86
Bal. unexpended on High School acct.,	\$122 29	
“ “ “ tuition “	113 03	
“ “ “ repair “	15 94	
“ “ “ East & Falls school repair account,	142 87	
Bal. unexpended on book account,	6 39	
	<hr/>	\$400 52
Total net over expended,		\$296 34

Total liabilities (part estimated),	\$252 89	
Less tuition due town,	164 14	
	<hr/>	\$88 75
Net balance over expended this year's accts.,		<hr/> \$385 09

### VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Island,	\$ 800 00	
Ledge,	1,700 00	
Falls,	1,800 00	
East,	1,800 00	
First Primary,    }	1,100 00	} Corner,
Second Primary,   }	1,100 00	
Pratt,	400 00	
Sweetser lot,	15 00	
Central Grammar,	9,000 00	
High School,	7,300 00	
Text books,	1,000 00	
Book cases,	100 00	
Apparatus,	750 00	
Maps, etc.,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,940 00

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of different teachers employed during the year: 1 male, 22 female. Number residing in town 11. Number weeks school: High, 36 weeks, Pratt, 34, all others 33 weeks each. Whole number of weeks, 301. Largest number of pupils in attendance at one time, 472, average attendance, 408.

SCHOOLS	SPRING TERM		FALL TERM		WINTER TERM		TEACHERS	WAGES OF TEACHERS	
	Number Registered	Average Attendance	Number Registered	Average Attendance	Number Registered	Average Attendance		Per Year	Per Week
High .....	85	79	88	85	83	76	{ Herbert M. Moore..... Louise L. Parker..... Georgianna M. Lunt..... Frances A. Miller..... B. Emma Clough..... Elizabeth Hiscock..... Addie M. Libby..... Harriette L. Sheldon..... Alice B. Campbell..... Grace M. Dudley..... Edith A. Merrill..... Eugenie L. Soule..... Carrie B. Humphrey..... Edith B. Rogers..... Ellen S. Mitchell..... Rena B. Sawyer..... M. Bell Brown..... Bertha M. Drinkwater..... Beatrice Bradford..... Lillias M. Brooks..... Anna T. Pratt..... Carolyn L. Stuart..... Anna T. Pratt..... Alice B. Dow.....	\$1,150	\$
Grammar .....	115	108	120	114	111	100	{	\$500	9.50 13.50 9.00 8.50 6.00 9.50 7.00 9.50 6.00 9.50 7.00 7.00 5.00 7.50 7.50 7.50
Falls.....	46	43	53	43	48	43	{		
East .....	62	58	61	56	62	55	{		
First Primary .....	65	54	57	49	48	35	{		
Second Primary .....	42	40	51	44	49	43	{		
Ledge .....	18	15	24	21	22	18	{		
Pratt .....	11	9	8	7	8	7	{		
Island .....	11	10	10	8	6	5	{		
Instructor in Music.....							Mrs. Alice Stockbridge.....	\$100	

# ***Pupils Not Absent From High School.***

SPRING TERM.			WINTER TERM.
Gertrude L. Brown, Estella B. Chase, Annie B. Crowdis, Jennie M. Freeman, Bessie E. Gooch, Grace R. Drinkwater, Bertha M. Gooch, Bessie W. Hogan, Florence E. Kingsley, Nina M. Merchant, Fannie M. Owen, Josephine Pullen, Lula C. Sawyer, Bessie L. Seabury, Beulah M. Smith, Hattie M. Soule, Alfred B. Chandler, Frances L. Clark, Frank C. Cobb,	Percy O. Dunn, Peter Gallant, James A. Gannett, William T. Gooding, Walter J. Graham, Roger K. Hodsdon, Edwin M. Johnson, Charles W. Kinghorn, Ernest R. Kingsley, Elmer L. Loring, Arthur H. Robinson, Sylvanus C. Rowe, Ralph D. Seabury, Basil L. Stubbs, Deane S. Thomas.	Edith O. Collins, Minnie M. Johnson, Edith A. Leonard, Fannie M. Owen, Helen Pendleton, Elsie M. Pomeroy, Marion Pomeroy, Lula C. Sawyer, Bessie L. Seabury, Anna M. Seabury, Beulah M. Smith, Elden G. Barbout, Frank C. Cobb, Carl C. Coffin, Percy O. Dunn, William T. Gooding, Peter Gallant, Richard P. Hodsdon, Fred A. Johnson, Deane S. Thomas, Clifford A. Mason, Harry E. Winslow, George J. York.	S. Gertrude Brooks, Edith O. Collins, Estelle B. Chase, Rupert V. Carr, Percy O. Dunn, Marion H. Doyle, Emily C. Graham, Peter Gallant, Richard P. Hodsdon, Minnie M. Johnson, Frederick A. Johnson, Grace E. Kane, Paul C. Loring, Nina M. Merchant, Helen Pendleton, Blanche E. Ring, Lula C. Sawyer, Bessie L. Seabury, Anna M. Seabury, Flora A. Skillin, Beulah M. Smith, Harry E. Winslow, Sylvia York.
	FALL TERM.		
	Sarah G. Brooks, Estelle B. Chase,		

**Grammar School, Spring Term, 1904.**

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

A and B CLASSES.	C CLASS.	D CLASS.
George Freeman,	Henry Baker,	Augustus Higgins,
Claude Kingsley,	Chesley Barbour,	Blanch E. Kinghorn,
Harold Leslie,	Goldie Beeman,	Charles King,
Leon McLaren,	Bertha Brooks,	Marion Leslie,
Florence Moxcey,	Howard Dunning,	Percy Moxcey,
Harlan Prince,	Fred Fitts,	Harry Porter,
Pauline Stubbs,	Wesley Gooch,	Christine Reed,
George Thompson,	Ernest Hatch,	Bessie Thurston,
Frank True,	Lee Loring,	Chester Welch.
George Webb,	Jennie McLaren,	Registered, 30
Olive Welch,	Henry Rogers,	Average, 27
Charles Welch.	Emily Sawyer,	
Registered, 59	Louise Seabury,	
Average, 55	Hazel Stoddard,	

# ***Grammar School, Fall Term, 1904.***

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

<b>A and B CLASSES.</b>			
Myron Barbour,	George Dunning,	Augustus Higgins,	Arthur Dunn,
Harold Frye,	Wesley Gooch,	Charles King,	Chester Frye,
Sadie Fitts,	Louis Seabury,	Grace Pomeroy,	Herbert Hodsdon,
Claude Kingsley,	Lewis Woodman,	Christine Reed,	Ralph Loring,
Charles Welch,	Henry Rogers.	Raymond Storer,	Jessie Prince,
George Freeman,	Registered, 50	Bessie Thurston.	Annie Rogers,
Harold Leslie,	Average, 47	Registered, 26	Ruth Seabury,
		Average, 25	Rena Curit,
John Winslow,	<b>C CLASS.</b>		Ballard Crockett.
Goldie Beeman,	Ethel Beers,	<b>D CLASS.</b>	
Chesley Barbour,	Lester Blake,	Earle Beeman,	Registered, 44
Eliza Carter,	Hattie Hill,	Mabel Corliss,	Average, 42

# ***Grammar School, Winter Term, 1904.***

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

<b>A and B CLASSES.</b>		<b>C CLASS.</b>	<b>D CLASS.</b>
Frank Corliss,	Wesley Gooch,	Charles King,	Mabel Corliss,
Forrestine Dennison,	Elizabeth Kenney,	Marion Leslie,	Raymond Gooch,
Sadie Fitts,	Lee Loring,	Harry Porter,	Ralph Loring,
Leon McLaren,	Emily Sawyer,	Marshall Smith,	Jessie Prince,
Charles Welch,	Olive Welch,		Annie Rogers,
George Webb,	Lewis Woodman,		Charles Winslow.
Goldie Beeman,	Henry Rogers.	Registered, 25	Registered, 39
Howard Dunning,	Registered, 47	Average, 22	Average, 34
	Average, 43		

## Falls School.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.	
Hazel M. Allen,	
Albert E. Baker,	
Emma E. Carr,	
Willie J. Carr,	
Mabel G. Corliss,	
Mildred L. Day,	
Earle S. Fogg,	
Louise K. Fogg,	
Harold S. Fogg,	
Dora F. Goldrup,	
Arlene V. Groves,	
Ralph C. Ham,	
Vernon R. King,	
Lena F. Mansfield,	
Effie M. Mansfield,	
Myron L. Mansfield,	
<b>Registered,</b>	
<b>Average,</b>	53 43

WINTER TERM.	
William H. Mansfield,	
Helen M. Mitchell.	
<b>Registered,</b>	
<b>Average,</b>	48 43

FALL TERM.	
Hazel M. Allen,	
Gladys Allen,	
Emma E. Carr,	
Ralph C. Ham,	
Lena F. Mansfield,	
<b>Registered,</b>	
<b>Average,</b>	46 43

WINTER TERM.	
Hazel M. Allen,	
Arlene V. Groves,	
Bernice M. Mills,	
Earle S. Fogg,	
Louise K. Fogg,	
Florence K. Cleaves,	
Helen M. Mitchell,	
Philip S. Pomeroy,	
Emma E. Carr,	
Willie J. Carr.	
<b>Registered,</b>	
<b>Average,</b>	48 43

# **First Primary School.**

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.	
Lizzie Arsenault, Angus Arsenault, Sylvain Chaisson, Eunice Chaisson, Fred L. Coffin, Mary McGarigle, Gertrude Perry, Philip S. Pomeroy, Alfred K. Woodman, Registered, Average,		Mary A. Blanchard, Edmond J. Blanchard, Edith E. Brown, Harry A. Brown, Florence E. Leighton, M. Phidelis Perry, Earle B. Tracy, Registered, Average,		Edith E. Brown, Harry A. Brown, Mary A. Blanchard, Edmond J. Blanchard, M. Phidelis Perry, Joseph Perry, Fred C. Porter, Marjorie Russell, Harrison L. Russell. Registered, Average,	
65 54		57 49		48 35	

# **Ledge School.**

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.	
Jessie M. Prince, Herbert H. Poole, Eleanor F. Poole, Eva M. McLearn, Mabel F. Doyle, Mildred M. Doyle. Registered, Average,		Charles F. Brewer, Herbert H. Poole, Eleanor F. Poole. Registered, Average,		Mabel F. Doyle, Mildred M. Doyle, Charles F. Brewer, Herbert H. Poole, Eleanor F. Poole. Registered, Average,	
18 15		24 21		22 18	

# Intermediate School, Second Primary.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.			
Philip Arsenault,	Percy L. Storer,	Ruth Jordan,	
Jocie Arsenault,	Clarence Seabury,	Edna Peabody,	
Agnes Blanchard,	Paul A. True,	Earle Crockett,	51
Leila F. Barbour,	Mabel C. Windell,	Antoinette Chisholm.	44
Earle R. Crockett,	Edward F. Woodman,	Registered,	
Ballard Crockett,	Madeline York,	Average,	
Aleck Chaisson,	Registered,		
Raymond Gooch,	Average,		
Herbert S. Hodsdon,		WINTER TERM.	
Edwin Howe,	FALL TERM.		
Delphon Howe,	Lizzie Arsenault,	Lucy Allen,	
Harry L. McCray,	Sylvain Chaisson,	Harry McCray,	
Jerome Perry,	Albert A. Joy,	Mary McGarigle,	
John P. Perry,	Harry McCray,	Marion Proctor,	
Edna Peabody,	Percy Storer,	Anna Russell,	
Anna H. Russell,	Ernest Storer,	Ruth Russell,	
Ernest R. Storer,	Edward F. Woodman,	Edward Woodman,	49
		Sylvain Chaisson.	43
		Registered,	
		Average,	

## Pratt School.

SPRING TERM.		WINTER TERM.	
Registered,	11	Parkman Collins,	
Average,	9	Beulah Webber,	
		Charlie Pratt,	
		Florence Wight,	
		Ralph Jordan,	
		Registered,	8
		Average,	7

## **East School.**

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY.

SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Alice Brown, George S. Crowdis, Earle S. Curit, Harold L. Corliss, Phyllis A. Dennison, Susie T. Hill, Clara N. Pratt, Annie M. Rogers, Jessie M. Soule, Thomas C. Sweetser, Charles L. Stoddard, Lawrence L. Stoddard, Georgie L. Tabor. Registered, Average,		Vaughndella Curit, Phyllis Dennison, Annie Fitts, Roy Fitts, Alice Goldrup, Walter Loring, Deane Leighton, Alfred Stoddard, Lawrence Stoddard, Louise Rogers, Registered, Average,	Annie Fitts, Susie Hill, Pearl Hill, Vaughndella Curit, Alice Goldrup, Harold Corliss.  Registered, Average,
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## **Cousins Island School.**

SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.
Hazel Groves, Elvida Groves, Evelyn Groves, Doris Glover, Winnifred Glover, Jennie Merrill. Registered, Average,		Winnifred Glover. Registered, Average,	Jennie Merrill. Registered, Average,
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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In compliance with the statutes requiring the superintendent to make an annual report concerning the conditions of the schools, the proficiency made by the pupils, and the success attending the modes of instruction and government, I beg to submit the following :

The spring term of all our schools opened with nearly the same teaching force as employed during the previous year, the election of one teacher and two assistants only being necessary to fill vacancies made by resignations. One vacancy occurred during the term by reason of sickness, and all were filled by the choice of local teachers. Quite a large majority of our teachers having been employed successfully in our schools for seven or more consecutive years, and several of the others for terms ranging from two to four years, it would not be expected that any very material change in results accomplished would be observable. The schools were in good condition, no sickness occurred, and there was an increase in the average attendance over the corresponding term of the previous year. An extra week was taught at the Pratt school, to make up for the preceding winter term of eight weeks. At the close of the spring term a class of sixteen students graduated from the high school, and thirty pupils completed the grammar course. All passed a very satisfactory examination and averaged high in rank. Twenty-six of the grammar graduates entered the high school the following term.

At the June examination forty-eight candidates for the grammar grade were tested and thirty-three were passed ; of the remaining fifteen, all but two failed in number work only, and of those, six were passed at the fall examination. Eight

other candidates were examined at the opening of the fall term and five passed, making an entering class of forty-four, the largest in the history of the school.

The spring term ends the teacher's school year, and several vacancies occurred. The two assistants at the high school, who had been doing very satisfactory work for two years, resigned, having obtained positions with higher remuneration for their services, and one primary teacher left us for the same reason. The School Board by majority vote decided to employ a new principal at the grammar school, and the first assistant resigned. These two teachers in their respective positions had been identified with the school for seven years, which fact alone is sufficient testimony to their ability and excellence, if any were needed.

The vacancies above mentioned being filled, the fall and winter terms were taught with but little change in the personnel of the teaching force. At the grammar school the second assistant was promoted to charge of the C class room, where she has performed her work with marked ability and effect. Of the new teachers employed, the principal, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, '97, came to us with high recommendation as to scholarship, and ability as an instructor and disciplinarian, and the second assistant also, who holds a State certificate, came with equally excellent recommendation for her position. These two teachers have devoted their best energies to their work, and have fulfilled the highest expectations of your superintendent.

In the annual report of the State Superintendent for last year attention is called to the fact that while two-fifths of the pupils of our common schools should be in the grammar grades, the statistics showed that the average is but little more than one-fifth pursuing grammar studies. We may congratulate ourselves on the fact that even during such an unfavorable year as the past, our grammar school is above the

average, more than three-tenths of our scholars being registered therein.

Gratifying advancement has been made in the primary schools, and under the circumstances the attendance has been very good. At the Falls School during the fall term, whooping cough, and finally a case of diphtheria, cut down the attendance considerably, and during the Fall and Winter Terms isolated cases of diphtheria caused the closing of several other schools at different periods for a few days. In nearly every school the time lost was made up at the end of the term proper.

Profiting by the development at the June examination, more attention has been given to arithmetic in all the primary schools, and mental text books have been in use in all the grades of the grammar school. In two of the primary schools a graded arithmetic was introduced on trial during the fall and winter terms, and the result has justified the experiment. Graded arithmetics should be adopted for our primary schools at least, the change would be of great benefit, and the expense but little more than to replace the old and worn, as now in practice each year. A new Language book was also introduced in one school at the beginning of the year and should be provided in all the primary schools the coming year.

A round hand Medial Slant System of Penmanship was adopted during the year in place of the Vertical, which had been formerly taught with the result that a great majority of the pupils write "back handed". Neither this style nor the vertical is desirable in practical business. In the high school the Medial is as heretofore employed in the business forms connected with the Bookkeeping Course, and thus the system has become uniform in all grades.

In the high school the attendance has been large and uniform throughout the year and the work being done there is fully up to the average of that school. Endeavor has been

made to have the course of study conform to the higher institutions of learning and at the same time furnish those who will take no further course of study, with a practical education adapted to the needs of good American citizenship. Several of the graduates are now pursuing courses of study in the different colleges of New England and are doing a high grade of work, and several of the present students are completing the college preparatory work in the different courses. The physical apparatus provided for the laboratory last year enables students to successfully meet the requirements of the scientific schools, and materially assists in one of the most popular courses of our high school.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance of the members of the School Board and many others, during the year past. As a compromise of the situation I deemed it my duty to accept the superintendency for the year, and have endeavored to the best of my ability to perform the important duties of the position. I hope and trust that my successor will not find that the interests of our schools have materially suffered during the period of my service.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. ALLEN, *Supt.*

## Report of School Committee.

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GENTLEMEN :—Your School Committee organized the first of the year and unanimously elected W. B. Allen, Superintendent, who has faithfully performed his duties. His report sets forth in a clear manner the expenditures of his office and the progress of our schools.

We had the Central School grounds surveyed in the spring. We advertised for bids for the grading, Mr. Joseph McKearney was awarded the contract at \$99.00 and he completed the work for that sum. A new stove was placed in the East School and some other needed repairs made. This house is in very good condition except the floor. All of the others have received such attention as was necessary.

The usual minor repairs will be needed on the various schoolhouses the coming year. The Ledge schoolhouse must be shingled, and a hard wood floor should be placed in the East schoolhouse.

The side door in the basement of the high school on the north side should be removed and that part of the building should be underpinned and dirt filled in to keep the frost from throwing the building out of shape every winter. The foundation has become cracked and there is trouble in closing the doors on that side.

Your Committee advise that a new boiler be procured for the grammar school and put in place this summer. Wood has to be used for fuel there and it requires great care to maintain heat in cold weather. The old water closets should be removed from the back of the grammar school and doors made so that the scholars can reach the play grounds without going across the lawn.

We believe it will be to the best interests for the health of the scholars and teachers at the Corner Primaries to close the public dumping grounds there and cover the surface with gravel and soil. Miss Mitchell's school has been closed once and Miss Brown's twice this year on account of diphtheria. As there is a possibility of the contagion coming from infected waste, we believe every precaution possible should be taken to prevent any scholar from taking disease. The Board of Health have been prompt to act and have disinfected every schoolhouse and all books where there seemed to be any danger from contagious disease. In the winter term of 1904 three assistant teachers were hired, which have been continued through the present year. This has increased the common school expenses this year about \$200.00.

Therefore, estimating the cost of the schools for the next year on the same basis as the past, we would recommend that the following sums be appropriated for our schools the coming year.

Common schools,	\$2,700 00
High School,	1,895 00
Supplies,	300 00
Text books,	400 00
Repairs,	500 00
Grammar School boiler,	300 00
Deficiency, last year's,	724 33
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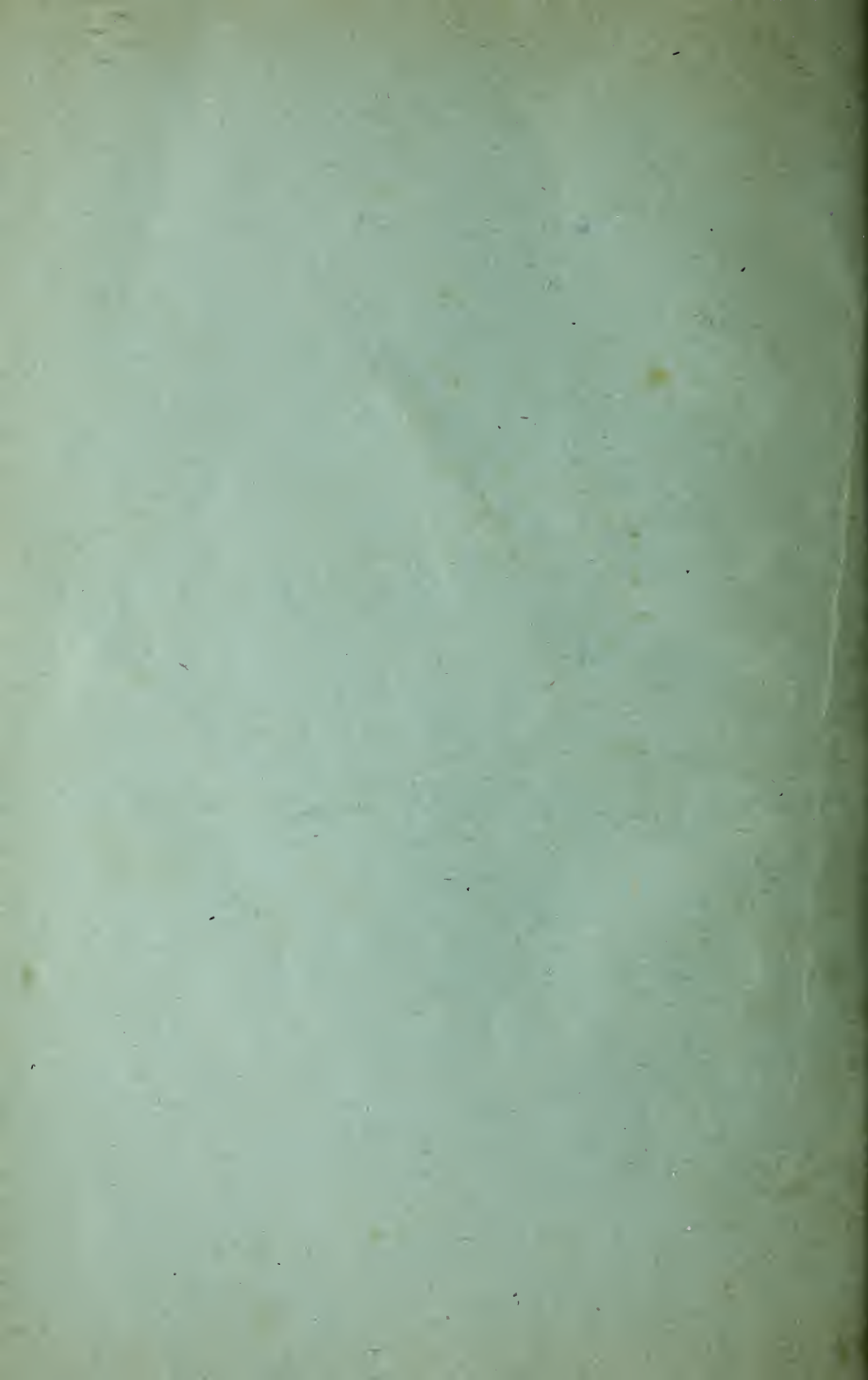
Yours respectfully,

WALTER CORLISS,	} <i>School Committee</i>
JAMES R. PARSONS,	
ELZADA L. GEROW,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Yarmouth.</i>













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